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Nominations for Academy Governor Representatives on the Norfolk Schools Forum

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To comply with changes to Schools Forum Regulations, there is a vacancy for an Academy governor representative on the Norfolk Schools Forum. The Norfolk Governors' Network (NGN) is seeking nominations from Academy governing bodies to fill this post.

Further information, including how to submit a nomination, can be found on the NGN website, www.ngn.org.uk

Please bring this to the attention of your governing body at the earliest opportunity and we look forward to receiving your governing body's nomination.

Action Required

Every Academy governing body is responsible for giving their governors the opportunity to stand. Each governing body can nominate one governor from their governing body. Nominations must be received by Friday 29th June 2012.

If there are more nominations than vacancies an election will be held details of which will be posted on e-courier on 6th July 2012 and via the NGN website and NGN News. The closing date for voting will be 27th July 2012.

Further Information

The Norfolk Schools Forum is an important statutory body which makes decisions on certain school funding issues and, at times, must be consulted by the Local Authority on other funding decisions. It is vital that governors are fully represented on this influential body.

The Norfolk Schools Forum meets around seven times throughout the year; the meetings are in the Norwich area and may be in the morning or the afternoon. They will usually be held at South Green Park, Mattishall. It must be stressed that governors who take on this role must be available to attend meetings which take place during the working day. If governor representatives are unable to attend they must contact the clerk of the NGN to arrange for a substitute to attend. The Governor will take office on 31st July 2012 and the term of office will be until 31st December 2016.

For details about the Schools Forum, its membership, and minutes from past meetings click here, http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/School-administration/Finance/Norfolk-schools-forum/index.htm

The rules for electing governors to the Norfolk Schools Forum can be found on the NGN website, www.ngn.org.uk - click on 'Schools Forum' under 'Groups We Work With'. These have been reviewed and revised to reflect current constitution and responsibilities of the Schools Forum

If you would like to talk to a governor who is a current member of the Schools Forum please contact Polly (Lucinda Poliakoff), email: lucinda.poliakoff@ngn.org.uk or Mike Grimble, email: mike.grimble@ngn.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

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