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Waterman Primary School



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Dear Families,

Local Advisory Board

The Waterman and Stambridge Primary Schools have a Local Advisory Board, made up of parents, staff, the Head of School, community members, and at times pupils. The Local Advisory Board (LAB) is the voice of the schools within the Trust and reports to the Board of Trustees.

However, our LAB is very small and therefore I am writing to you in the hope that you might be interested in joining us.

What does the LAB do?

The LAB has 5 main areas of responsibility:

1. Behaviour, wellbeing and safety of pupils - this is essentially monitoring the safeguarding systems in place to protect your children.
2. Leadership and Management - holding leaders to account for the performance of pupils and supporting the school during inspections.
3. Outcomes for pupils - analysing performance data to ensure everyone is performing to the best of their ability.
4. Pupil, community and parent voice - gaining feedback to further improve the school, acting as the fundraising committee and engaging with the community.
5. Self-evaluation - sharing information with parents and contributing to Trust evaluations.

So why should you get involved?

The LAB is a lot more relaxed in terms of commitment than the Governing Body has been. We meet termly for 2 hours during school time as a whole board and you would also get the opportunity to visit the school to monitor a subject or class or gain feedback from the pupils, which is an excellent way to see how the school functions after you drop your children off! You will also be consulted about potential school initiatives, so you get to know more about the school before anyone else.

At the moment, as a parent of Stambridge Primary I am the only parent sitting on the LAB so really need your help to strengthen the parent voice for Waterman and do a really good job for the school.

If you are interested, or have any questions about the LAB, please email me on jbradbury.governance@heartsacademy.uk. As ever, if you have any comments or feedback about the school, please get in touch, either on the above email or through the school office.

Kind Regards,

Jo Bradbury

Chair of Local Advisory Board.



