To our funtastic parents- YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We invite you to consider becoming part of the school's Local Advisory Body (LAB). We currently have two parent vacancies and it is vital that there is a clear parent voice on the LAB.

Within the Maiden Erlegh Trust structure, LABs play an absolutely crucial role in supporting and reviewing every aspect of school life. The LAB is made up of a number of volunteers who give some of their time to attend LAB meetings (4-5 times a year) and, occasionally, to visit the school to see it in action and to discuss particular aspect of the running of the school with a school leader.

We are especially keen to hear from parents with a particular interest in ensuring that we are delivering the very highest standards of education including a great curriculum with strong outcome and results. We are also looking for a LAB member who might have an interest to "champion" the links that the school has with the wider community.

We believe having a strong LAB is critical to the effective guidance, support and oversight of the school. It is also a varied, interesting and provides a thoroughly fulfilling opportunity to volunteer and make a

very real contribution to the ongoing success of the school and to our wider local community.

No prior experience of school governance or LAB membership is necessary and full training will be provided.

So, please look out for the formal letter and do consider applying. Your child's school really does need you!

If you would like to discuss LAB membership further then we would be very happy to do so. Please contact either of us via the school office and we would be very happy to have a conversation with you or invite you into school. We can also put you in touch with other LAB member to find out more about the role.

Thank you for taking your time to consider this.



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