

Our Ref: DMB/cc/Governance Advisory Board

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Dear Parents



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Governance Advisory Board

As the Matrix Academy Trust has expanded it has become necessary to review the governance of the schools within the trust.

The Board of Directors has agreed to replace the current Governing Body with a "Governance Advisory Board" which will inform and support the work of the Board of Directors and have delegated responsibilities with no delegated powers. The remit of these boards is to:

Support and challenge the Headteacher about the educational performance of the school.

Review detailed pupils' progress and attainment data for the school compared to national and that of the Multi Academy Trust.

To assess the impact of Multi Academy Trust internal process and non-negotiables on school improvements including the quality of teaching, pupil academic and personal development, pupils behaviour and pupils attendance.

Review parent and community engagement for the school.

Report on the above to the Board of Directors highlighting issues and successes with any recommendations.

These changes will take effect from 1st January 2017.

The Board of Directors are looking to appoint parents to this Governance Advisory Board so if this is of interest to you, we would like to hear from you. Please contact the school at postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Jeremy Bench', written over a white background.

Mr Jeremy Bench

Member & Director of Matrix Academy Trust & a National Leader of Governance