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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Re: Greensand Multi Academy Trust**

Preparations to open our new Multi Academy Trust are progressing well and we are on track to meet our 1<sup>st</sup> November target. When the trust is open the Governing Bodies of each of its schools will remain the same but there will also be Members and a Board of Trustees who will fulfil some of the roles that the local authority currently do.

We have vacancies at both Member and Trustee level and are looking for individuals who care about the education of the children in our community and have the capacity and drive to work within one of these vital teams. Members and Trustees are voluntary roles, although they carry considerable responsibility.

Trustees are non-executive directors who lead strategy development and then hold the executive to account for delivery of the business plan. Academy Trust Boards face the same challenges as any business board: defining a compelling vision and strategy; operating within financial constraints and creating a strong and effective governance structure.

Members have a similar role to shareholders in a company. Most notably they are signatories to the Articles of Association and receive the Trust's annual audited accounts.

We would be particularly interested in individuals with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- The legal profession
- Business management or CEO experience
- Asset management

If you are interested in finding out more about either of these roles, please contact me for an informal conversation. We would also be keen to receive the names of anyone whom you might wish to recommend.

Yours sincerely



S Wardlow  
Headteacher