



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY  
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Governors needed for NUSA**

My name is Diane Birch and I am chair of the NUSA Local Governing Body. I am writing to ask if you might be interested, either now or in the future, in becoming a governor at NUSA.

The Local Governing Body (LGB) is part of a new structure of governance, set up to oversee those parts of the Academy's life that are of most concern to parents, including teaching, pupil progress, achievement and wellbeing. The Principal reports to the LGB, and the group itself includes representatives from the two sponsors (the University of Nottingham and Sir David Samworth) as well as staff and community representatives, and at least two parents/carers of current NUSA pupils.

Currently we have one parent governor, Mr Malcolm Clifford, who was a governor under the previous system and has kindly agreed to continue. I would like to see one more parent governor in place as soon as possible, and would also be very interested in increasing the number of parent/carers governors on the LGB during the course of the year. The LGB meets twice a term at NUSA, on Thursday evenings, and new governors will be given full training and support in their role.

If you would be interested in getting involved, please fill in the form overleaf. If you would definitely like to become a governor, please fill in part 1 and explain what you feel you could offer the LGB. If more than two candidates come forward we will hold an election at which parents/carers will choose one candidate, and this information will be used to help them decide.

If you feel that you might be interested in the future, and would like to know more before deciding, please fill in part 2. I will contact you with further details of the work involved.

Thank you for taking the time to read this,

Sincerely,

Diane Birch,  
Chair of NUSA LGB

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**Governors needed for NUSA: Please return by Friday 18th October**

**1. I would definitely like to become a parent/carer governor at NUSA**

Name:

Contact details (email and telephone):

Name and Year group of pupil:

Reasons for wanting to become a governor/my strengths:

**2. I would be interested in hearing more about becoming a governor at NUSA**

Name:

Contact details (email and telephone):

Name and Year group of pupil:

Please return form to:

Ms Hedge Jordan  
Temporary PA to Principal  
Nottingham University Samworth Academy  
Bramhall Road  
Bilborough  
Nottingham NG8 4HY

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Watts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Mark Watts,  
Head of School  
NUSA**