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Local Governing Body member: Expression of Interest

**Please complete this form and return it by email to sally.welch@ryeacademytrust.org or by post to Rye Academy Trust, The Grove, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7NQ.**

Rye Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding, safer recruitment and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment.  All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) along with other relevant checks.

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| Name: |  |
| Contact Information:  |  |
| **Knowledge and experience***Please indicate which of the following knowledge and experience you have, describing briefly the context in which they were gained* |
| Education (primary, secondary, FE, HE) |  |
| Local community |  |
| Local business |  |
| Local and regional economy |  |
| Working or volunteering with children or young people |  |
| Understanding special educational needs |  |
| **Skills***Please indicate which of the following skills you have, describing briefly the context in which they were gained, and the extent to which you have these as basic / moderate / highly competent* |
| School improvement  |  |
| Governance  |  |
| Analysis and interpretation of data  |  |
| Strategic planning  |  |
| Legal  |  |
| Human Resources  |  |
| IT  |  |
| Estates  |  |
| Financial planning  |  |
| *Please list any other skills and experience you have that are relevant to school governance:* |
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| **Have you previously been a school governor? Yes / No** (If yes, please provide brief details) |
| **Why would you like to be a member of the local governing body?** |
| **Please give brief details of courses you have undertaken in the past year – include governor training, work-based training and any other training / development activities** |
| **Please inform us of any potential conflicts of interest[[1]](#footnote-1).** |
| **Please confirm that you agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for local governing body members by signing or typing your name below:** |

1. You would be invited to complete a full Declaration of Business or Pecuniary Interests following appointment; however, it would be helpful to flag any potential conflicts of interest at this point [↑](#footnote-ref-1)