

6th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

City Academy Parent Academy Councillor Election

Following the letters regarding a Parent Academy Councillor Vacancy, I am pleased to advise that the Academy has received two nominations for the role of Parent Academy Councillor. An election will now take place. In this election parent/carers may each cast **ONE** vote, regardless of the number of children you have in the Academy.

Please complete the online [ballot paper](#) by 12 Noon on Tuesday, 12th November 2024. Or you can complete the ballot paper by scanning the QR code below



A short message from each person standing for election is given below for your consideration.

Name	Candidate Statement
Kate Yedigaroff	<p>I am a passionate advocate for the role that the arts play in increasing wellbeing, reducing isolation and informing a sense of social cohesion.</p> <p>I am co-director of MAYK, an arts charity that works with visionary performing artists to make experiences for audiences that we present here in Bristol, across the UK and around the world. As part of that I run a creation space and an international festival called Mayfest which takes place in Bristol bi-annually.</p> <p>I have a special interest in access and inclusion and considerable experience in collaborating with disabled and neurodiverse practitioners to create beautiful things. I am a mental health first aider and have lots of experience in Governance of different kinds.</p>
Rachel Horsington	<p>My boy is in Year 9. I am particularly interested in getting students to care more about their immediate environment and understand why so many of them litter. Focus will be on breaking this cycle.</p>

Yours sincerely
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