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Dear Parents/Carers

The Manor Learning Trust is seeking to appoint new Governors to support and enrich our current Body of experienced and valued Governors. High quality governance is essential to the success of our schools, how well they are run and what our young people achieve. Our schools are very community focused; enjoying positive and beneficial links with a range of local stakeholders, families and parents in the local communities they serve.

The Manor Learning Trust are now looking to recruit additional Governors (at Primary School and Secondary School level) who meet the criteria listed on the enclosed Person Specification. Additionally, we would be very interested in seeking Governors who have a background or skills and experience in at least one of the following areas;

- Legal Expertise
- Human Resources
- Marketing/Promotion/PR
- Financial/Business management
- Prior experience of a secondary or primary school setting

However, for the school, the main advantage of having you join our Governing Body is the expertise and experience you can bring to the role. Developing and enhancing the range of skills within the Governing Body will not only have a positive impact on the effectiveness of our Governing Body but also on the educational outcomes for our pupils and students.

Additionally, experience tells us that our Governors not only make a difference to the school, but also gain much personal and professional satisfaction from the role.

In terms of time commitment, we expect that Governors will attend up to 6 meetings a year, which will take place in the evening and rarely last more than two hours. Occasional visits to see our schools in action would be most welcome.

We hope that you might be interested in becoming a Governor and we would like to invite you to a Governors recruitment event on Wednesday 3 May 2017 6.00pm - 7.00pm at Manor School Sports College, Mountbatten Way, Raunds. Please contact governor@manorschool.northants.sch.uk to register your interest or contact the clerk, Emma Morehen, on 01933 627075. Please also contact us if you are unable to attend this event but would like to find out more about becoming a Governor.

Yours sincerely


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Executive Principal


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Chair – Manor Learning Trust