

Pear Parent(s) / Carer(s) March 2025

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We believe that success is built through **partnership** between parents and carers, staff and students and welcome the views of all of our stakeholders for the further development and increased 'aspirations' of all who attend the Academy as can be seen by the recent opportunity to complete our student and parent/carer surveys.

In response to parental/carer feedback and to try to reinvigorate our partnerships we have revisited the opportunities available for parents/carers to become involved and further consulted on all aspects of academy life to be able to make a difference and provide the best possible provision for our local community.

**Contact** is encouraged when the need arises through our **Class Charts** app, rather than waiting for Parental Review Evenings (PRE) so that any worries or concerns can be resolved before they become an issue. Low level intervention is essential to prevent escalation no matter how small. **Open lines of communication and a joint message from parents, carers and teachers allow for a consistent approach in securing progress for the child at the centre.** It is through establishing more direct opportunities for strategic communication as identified below that we can all work together to ensure stronger relationships and improved communications to allow each of our students/children to 'be the best versions of themselves that they can be'.

#### **NEW Parental Partnership opportunities:**

##### **PARENT FORUM**

The role of the parent forum is to meet with members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) at five points across an academic year. The purpose of this group is to spend each session focussing on a key area of focus for school improvement. It is not a forum to bring individual issues to, but rather to consider proposals for significant school improvement projects from a parent/carer perspective so that those views can be factored into the final plan. If you would be

interested in becoming a member of this forum and would like to volunteer or request further information please email Mrs Darbyshire, Trust Vice Principal at [jdarbyshire@nunthorpe.co.uk](mailto:jdarbyshire@nunthorpe.co.uk) by Monday 31 March 2025. This will enable us to process invites for the first forum when we return from the Easter break.

##### **PARENT GOVERNOR**

We now have the opportunity for a new parental governor to be elected to our School Committee. Governors meet once per half term at Nunthorpe Academy and provide support and challenge to the senior leaders within the school, holding them to account for performance in areas such as teaching and learning, examinations results, students wellbeing, safeguarding and effective leadership. The attached letter from Areté Learning Trust details the role and the nomination form which requires completion and submission. If upon reading this you have further questions of wish to apply please email Dr Fisher, School Committee Clerk at [mfisher@arete.uk](mailto:mfisher@arete.uk) by Monday 31 March 2025. Our next Committee Meeting is on Monday 19 May 2025 at 5:00pm - it would be great to have our newly elected parent governor able to join us at our next meeting.

We look forward to meeting those of you who are able to commit to this next stage in developing parental partnerships and working together with us secure positive change.



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