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Dear Parent/Carer



Parents' Forum

As the new academic year starts at Chantry Academy I would like to invite you to have a more active role in Chantry Academy. As the school develops within the community, we are keen to increase academy-wide parental involvement during your child's time at Chantry.

For some time now we have held a Parents' Forum with the aim to work alongside our parents to implement future developments, on policies and learning at Chantry Academy. With the school focus now being the drive towards a great school the role of the Forum has been revised

Our aim is to develop a large parent body that we can call upon –

- to engage parents more widely in the everyday business of the Academy. To act as a voice and consult on policies and strategies introduced to the students.
- as ambassadors for the Academy in the local and wider community – for example, at Parents' Evenings in feeder schools and at events held here; to inform and discuss the Academy with other parents and carers.
- to look at the opportunity to develop a Parent Teachers Association for Chantry Academy, increasing greatly the involvement of parents in developing our school and its standing in the community.

If you are interested in participating in the Parents' Forum to make a difference and investing time in the education and development of all our students, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting here on Thursday, 18 October 2018 at 7.30pm.

In order to help us gauge numbers, please book your place by copying/pasting the following link into your internet browser - <https://chantry.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Yours sincerely

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