



Inspiring All to Excellence

The Fierté Multi-Academy Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

The partnerships we foster with parents and carers in our schools are vital in making our schools the best that they can be. It is important that as parents, you are given the opportunity to share your thoughts, concerns or wishes. The Trust Board would like to receive your views and, with this in mind, establish a **Parent Forum**.

This is what the Trust Forum would look like:

- 1 or 2 parents representing each school who are committed to attending a meeting each term.
- Meetings will not last more than 2 hours in duration.
- Meetings will be chaired by the CEO, Mrs Maria Hamblin.
- A record of the meeting will be shared with all parents via the usual school communication channels.
- Parents will act as Trust Parent Forum Members for one year.

This is what the Trust Parent Forum will be responsible for:

- Representing parents' thoughts from across all schools. This could be feedback, suggestions or wishes.
- Giving ideas for ways of improving or strengthening communication between the Trust Board and schools.
- Acting as a soundboard to the Trust Board on behalf of parents.
- Championing the Trust and our Trust schools.

It will not be:

- A forum where personal issues or complaints are resolved or raised.
- A meeting where individual names of staff can be identified or raised in any negative manner.
- A meeting where parents who are vocal take up the time of the group and do not enable all to have representation.

I would welcome parents who would genuinely like to make a difference to step forward. In my experience, parents give a supportive and fair perspective to how we educate their children. If you think that you are a fair minded, committed, and team-spirited person I would love to hear from you.

Closing date for applications of interest: Monday 14th November 2022.

Email: CEO@fierte.org

Kindest regards and thanks,

Maria Hamblin (CEO)