

6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Advisory Group

We were delighted that our recent Ofsted inspection was so positive about our school. The report commended and validated lots of the excellent work by our pupils and staff. Parent views, which were overwhelmingly positive, were a significant element of the inspection. Thank you! Heath Lane Academy is in its strongest ever position and we intend to use these strong foundations to build a sustainable and successful future for our community.

We are setting ambitious goals for the future of our school. Leaders are being aspirational about what we can achieve as a school and as a community. I recently set a new vision with staff and set us an aspirational goal of being 'the most improved school in the East Midlands by 2028'. To achieve this from a strong foundation will be challenging, but I am confident we have the people, culture and skills to achieve our vision. To inform our strategy, I would like the views of Parents and Carers to be central to this new vision. Therefore, we are introducing a Parent Advisory Group starting in August 2025.

The group's remit will be to provide school leaders with parent's and carer's views, perspectives and ideas to inform strategic decisions and help us achieve our vision. The group of up to 8 members will meet termly with sessions in person and some online. I will attend the sessions to listen and hear your views, and Governors will also be represented.

We welcome expressions of interest from interested parents and carers of up to 250 words. We would like to know your reason for wanting to be part of the group and how you feel you can help and support the school. We particularly welcome interest from parents of SEND pupils, parents of pupils in receipt of free school meals and parents of pupils who have faced challenges with attendance. The deadline for expressions of interest to be sent to Melanie.Osborne@heathlaneacademy.org.uk is midday on Wednesday 18th June.

I look forward to working with you to shape the exciting future of our school.

Yours Sincerely



Mark Trimmingham
Principal



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