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Dear Parent and Carers

I am writing to let you know about an opportunity that has arisen to support the effective governance at New College Pontefract. We encourage parents and carers of New College Pontefract students to consider whether they might be interested in getting involved, acting to provide oversight, support, guidance and challenge.

The Trust is looking to appoint at least one individual to join the New College Pontefract **Advisory Group**.

The Advisory Group considers and discusses issues such as:

- Student progress and college outcomes
- The quality and development of teaching and learning
- The college's progress with respect to improvement plans
- Student attendance, behaviour and retention
- Student support, safeguarding, SEND provision and careers / higher education guidance

This small group of advisors meets once per half term, along with the Principal. Over the last year, meetings have been online, and usually take place at 4.00pm for approximately 1.5 hours. A decision regarding online versus face to face meetings will be made at the next meeting.

If you would like to find out more about getting involved with the Advisory Group please email clerk@nclt.ac.uk

Yours sincerely



Vicky Marks
Principal