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Co-op Academy  
Failsworth

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Ballot for Election of Parent Community Council Member on the Academy Community Council**

I wrote to you on 3 September 2025 to invite nominations for the vacancy for one member of our parent and carer community to join the Academy Community Council (ACC) at Co-op Academy Failsworth.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are 3 candidates for the vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot.

The candidates are:

Jay Ehsan

Ashley Hudson

Sarah Leicester

You may vote for one of the candidates for the vacancy. Each parent can submit one ballot paper regardless of the number of children you have attending the academy. You can do this via the link below where you will also find a copy of the personal statements from the candidates. The closing date for voting is 12 noon on Tuesday 30 September 2025.

<https://forms.gle/8Lb6i2uf5zQ88fwT7>

Alternatively, you can collect a ballot paper from reception. Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in the envelope. This should then be put in the ballot box, which can be found at reception, by 12:00 noon on Tuesday 30 September 2025.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn.

When the election has been completed, I will let you know the outcome. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please let me know.

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The results of the election will be announced on Tuesday 30 September 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RSW', written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Shaw  
Headteacher  
Returning Officer for Parent CCM Election