



CHAIR OF GOVERNORS VOLUNTEER VACANCY

We are looking for new Chair for our school governing team!

Do you have some spare time and are looking for a meaningful and rewarding way to help our school? We are looking for a new member to join our Academy Standards and Ethos Committee (ASEC) in a leadership role. All ages and levels of experience will be considered.

ASEC members support the raising of standards of achievement for all pupils, develop a strategic plan for the school and maintain its Christian ethos and distinctive character. This includes supporting and evaluating the leadership of the Headteacher, challenging decisions as a critical friend, and ensuring the Academy Improvement Plan is implemented and supports the very best education for children. Our ASEC meets every half term and volunteers also visit school to monitor its development and improvement through the year.

To join, you don't need experience of leadership, governance, or education, but you do need the following qualities:

- An interest and willingness to be trained and grow into the role of governor and Chairperson
- An ability to manage communication and relationships including face-to-face, on the phone and in written communication, efficiently and diplomatically
- Commitment to contribute to and support the overall aims and ethos of our Trust and school
- An ability to well-organised and deal with highly confidential and sensitive issues
- Patience and enthusiasm to achieve the best for children and our community

In return, you will receive comprehensive free training, an opportunity to support children in your local community and valuable, transferable Board experience. You can find out more about governance within our Trust on our website at www.dsat.org.uk.

If this sounds of interest and you have 2 hours per week or 10 hours every half term to offer, please contact the Clerk, Tracy Ruffle: tracy.ruffle@dsat.org.uk or via governance@dsat.org.uk; we would love to hear from you.

