



Diocese of Salisbury

Academy Trust

'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Launch of the Forum Hub and Recruitment of Additional Governors

The Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust (the Trust) is delighted to announce the launch of the Forum Hub; a new regional group of five academy schools including: Archbishop Wake CE Primary Academy; Blandford St Mary CE Primary Academy, Dunbury CE Primary Academy, Milldown CE Primary Academy and Spetisbury CE Primary Academy.

The Trust's vision is to go 'beyond expectations for all of God's children'. Our key principles are: Children and young people at the heart of all we do; Faithfulness to our Christian tradition; Striving for excellence; Collaboration and Celebrating success.

The Trust has launched a new local governance structure for the Forum Hub and is looking to recruit additional academy governors to sit on the committees listed below:

- **Academy Standards Committee (one for each academy school)** - responsible for providing challenge and support to school leaders in a single academy in relation to standards, pupil progress and outcomes, school improvement, ethos, community engagement and safeguarding. Each Academy Standards Committee will meet six times per year. Two-hour meetings are held in each academy usually starting somewhere between 5.30 – 6.30pm.
- **Regional Leadership Group (one for the Hub)** - responsible for overseeing the work of the Academy Standards Committees to promote cohesion, succession, celebration and monitoring / evaluation across the Hub and the wider Trust. This committee will generally meet three times each year. The dates, timing and venue of meetings will be scheduled to accommodate the availability of the majority of the committee's members.

If you feel you have skills, knowledge or experience which would help one of the committees fulfil its responsibilities as a volunteer please speak to your child's Headteacher or contact Shane Johnstone, our Governance Administrator via email: sjohnstone@dsat.org.uk to express your interest and/or ask any questions you may have by **Friday 6 March**. No previous experience is required as induction and ongoing training will be provided. Thank you.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,

Claire Emery, Interim Head of Governance