

## Vacancies for Independent Trust Members

Heartlands Community Trust is a multi-academy trust that has successfully developed Heartlands High School, a mixed secondary school serving the local community in Haringey. The Trust is also developing a new school for autism, to be known as The Grove, in the heart of Haringey. Our vision is for all our students to develop a commitment to learning. We teach our students that effort is essential, achievement will carry them forward, active citizenship matters and that none of this can be achieved without the highest of aspirations.

### We are now seeking to recruit Independent Trust Members to join us.

The role of a Trust Member is extremely important, overseeing the achievement of the objectives of the Trust and aspects of its governance. Trust Members:

- oversee that the Trust fulfills its overall objectives
- take part in Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings
- appoint other Trust Members and also Members of the Board of Directors/Trustees and remove Members or Directors/Trustees should it become necessary to do so
- can amend the Trust's Articles of Association that determine the constitution and governance arrangements of the Trust.

The role of a Trust Member is one step removed from that of a Director/Trustee. While Trust Members have a 'hands off' role, they are crucial in maintaining an overview of the effectiveness of the trust structure and holding the Trustees to account.

You will be required to attend 2 meetings per year. The role is voluntary, all reasonable expenses in accordance with the Trustees and Governors Expenses Policy; including travel and childcare may be reimbursed.

We are interested to hear from people who:

- have a passion for, and commitment to, the education and development of young people
- can offer us experience and skills in any one of the following areas:
  - financial management
  - education
  - business management
  - community links in and around Haringey
- can make a meaningful contribution to the critical and constructive oversight of the Trust's achievement of its objectives and the effective governance of the Trust
- would like to be part of a multi-academy trust that is passionate about creating a commitment to learning in its students and providing them with the best possible foundation for their future

**How to apply:**

Please send your CV and a short covering note setting out why you are interested in becoming a Trust Member to:

Jo Millard, Clerk to the Governors – [jo.millard@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:jo.millard@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk) 020 8826 1230 ext 389

Please also contact Jo if you would like to discuss the role further before applying.