

# **Local Governors**

We are currently looking for two new governors to join our friendly Local Governance Committee (LGC). Shires MAT offers excellent educational experiences, guiding with purpose, so everyone can flourish and make the most of the opportunities collaboration brings. This is achieved by ensuring high quality governance and leadership across the Trust. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

# The main responsibilities of a Governor

As part of a team:

- Setting the strategic direction of the school;
- Holding the leadership to account for the performance of the school;

## Requirements

There are no specific qualifications for the role of governor. You just need the right attitude, enthusiasm, and time to devote to the role.

# Specific requirements for this school

Studley High School currently has 2 vacancies for Co-opted governors to join our LGC. Our focus is supporting school to maintain its outstanding status across quality teaching and learning, behaviour and personal development. High expectations around culture and community are key to this.

We welcome interest regardless of background but are particularly keen to invite applications from those with an educational background or who have previous board experience and also people who can occasionally visit the school during the day

## Day and times of most meetings

Local Governance Committee meetings are generally Tuesdays 5pm-7pm

#### The time commitment

Approximately 10 days per year spent attending meetings, visiting the school from time-to-time and undertaking relevant training.

#### Why volunteer?

Volunteering as a School Governor is a great opportunity to gain leadership experience as well as transferable skills that enhance performance and employability. Most of all, you will have the satisfaction of making a real difference to children's lives and helping them to realise their potential.

This volunteer position is open to parents/carers or other people from our community. Co-opted governors are not elected by a parent election but are instead appointed directly by the Local Governance Committee.

If you are interested or know of somebody else who would be then please complete an application form and return to the Clerk <a href="mailto:npurslow@shiresmat.org.uk">npurslow@shiresmat.org.uk</a>. Click the link to download the application form: <a href="mailto:Download">Download</a>. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role before submitting an application an informal chat with an existing member of the LGC can be arranged.

Shires Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS. Shires Multi Academy Trust reserves the right to conduct an online search as part of our due diligence on appointed candidates. This may help identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which the Shires Multi Academy Trust might want to explore with you. The Trust is committed to the promotion of equal opportunities and diversity.

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