

## **Trustee & Governor vacancies at Sussex Learning Trust**

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference?

Do you have a passion for improving the opportunities for and education of young people?

Would you like to develop your own professional skills?

Sussex Learning Trust is a multi-academy trust in Mid Sussex running three successful academies

- Warden Park Secondary Academy (Cuckfield)
- Northlands Wood Primary Academy (Haywards Heath)
- Warden Park Primary Academy (Haywards Heath)

We are currently looking for Trustees and Governors to join our Board of Trustees and our primary academies' local governing bodies.

Our Trustees and Governors play an important strategic role in helping lead the development of the Trust and our academies by:

- setting the strategic vision and direction of the Trust and its academies;
- approving budgets; and
- holding the Senior Leaders and the Headteachers to account for the educational performance of young people and the outcomes of the Trust and its academies

Our Trustees and Governors are volunteers, with a broad range of professional and personal experience, each of whom play a hugely valuable role in bringing their own experience and perspective from work, public service and the community to help support, challenge and inform decision-making. Our Trustees and Governors work together with the collective aim of promoting ongoing development and improvement in the Trust and its academies in the interests of the children and communities that they serve.

The Trust would particularly welcome applications from individuals with relevant professional skills or personal experience and:

- a background in finance, education, marketing, strategic planning or estate management to further complement the skills and experience of the existing boards; and/or
- a real passion for improving opportunities for young people in our academies and the local community.

If you would like any further information or to arrange an informal discussion about the roles of Trustee or Governor, please contact Ms Natalie Shelford (Governance Support Professional) at <a href="mailto:clerk@sussexlearningtrust.co.uk">clerk@sussexlearningtrust.co.uk</a> who can provide you with further details and an application form for the current vacancies.