

Opportunity to become a Trustee for Faringdon Learning Trust

The opportunity

The members are seeking individuals who are interested in using their existing skills and experience to help secure the trusts board's commitment to secure sustainable high standards of education and improve the life chances of all the young people in the communities its school serve, which is critical to our social and economic success.

People from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Faringdon Learning Trust is looking for two individuals with board level experience in

- Education Leadership (Secondary), OR
- Governance (Secondary), OR
- Business, OR
- Branding/Marketing
- PR/Communications

As a key member of the board, you will support the trust in achieving its vision of education excellence through the creation of **a seamless educational experience in which every learner thrives** by ensuring the trust's;

- principles of **support, challenge and collaborate** are effectively embedded and its commitment to sustain the distinctive character of each of its school is not compromised,
- ambitions for a strong continuous thread of learning and personal development are founded on **putting learners first**,
- commitment to **nurture and develop staff** by creating professional development opportunities and supportive working environments where they can thrive and inspire the children they teach is delivered on.

Additionally, trustees are also focused on ensuring the trust is well placed to **strengthen and grow** and continues to maintain **effective strategic oversight** of finances, the estates, safeguarding and all legal and statutory responsibilities.

What's involved?

Board governance in education is a strategic 'eyes on, hands off' commitment which typically requires Trustees to dedicate the between 40 to 50 hours per year (approx. 4 -5 hours per month) to their role based on attending

- 6 Board meetings a year – meetings general start at either 4.30 pm or 6pm
- Around 5 committee meetings per year and
- Taking on one of the various trustee link roles that support the work of the board.

Meetings are currently held virtually and in person at SN7 7LB as and when this is possible.

As a trustee you will be responsible for:



- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction,
- Holding executive leaders to account for the effective management and operation of the trust, educational performance of trust schools, its pupils and the effective and efficient performance management of all staff,
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

What next?

Please complete an online application form. <https://faringdonlearningtrust.org/work-for-us/>

Appointment process

Interviews for the vacancies will be conducted virtually or in person depending on the restrictions that are in place

Faringdon Learning Trust Members will appoint the vacancies.

Faringdon Learning Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and preventing extremism. We expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Check.

Shortlisted candidates will be subject to online searches for publicly available information.

Faringdon Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer, and we welcome applications from a range of backgrounds to represent diversity in line with our schools' community.