

## School Governor Vacancies

### Voluntary – expenses reimbursed

We are looking for people in our local community who can share their skills, experience, viewpoints and fresh ideas in a school which is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. We are seeking to appoint additional co-opted members to join our Local Academy Committees across the Trust, particularly at St Buryan Academy.

This is a voluntary role and the appointment is for a four-year term of office.

### What does the LAC do?

Each LAC has responsibility for day-to-day governance within the school. Core functions include:

- Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school

The LAC is accountable to the Leading Edge Board of Trustees.

### Why become a school governor?

- You will work with other parents and local people who are committed to making Leading Edge schools the best they can be
- You will share and apply skills you already have and learn new ones
- You will have the opportunity to give back to the school and the community it serves

More general information on what being a school governor entails can be found on the National Governors' Association website [www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk).

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse committee of governors and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role. Further details about our academies can be found on the Trust website [www.leadingedgeacademies.org](http://www.leadingedgeacademies.org).

If you have the motivation and experience to help us make a difference to people's lives, please contact Helen Peerless (Director of Governance) for more information:

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Leading Edge Academies Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Please send your completed application form to Helen Peerless, Leading Edge Academies, Unit H Pattern Shop, Trevoarn, Hayle, TR27 4EZ.

Successful candidates will be required to provide references and undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure check.