



## Trustee Vacancies

### Voluntary – expenses reimbursed

Leading Edge Academies Partnership (the 'Trust') is a local partnership of academies in south west Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, formally established in August 2018 and currently consists of two secondary schools (Mounts Bay Academy and Fowey River Academy), one all through school (Five Islands Academy) and three primary schools (St Hilary School, Ludgvan School and St Buryan Academy).

Trustees are responsible for leading the strategic direction of the Trust and their primary role is that of governance, as the executive leadership team is responsible for the operational matters.

The ideal candidate will have experience of contributing to board or committee meetings and be able to make a commitment to the Trust and devote the necessary time. The full board meet three times per year on a termly basis, as do the Education, Finance & Resources and Audit & Risk Committees.

We are looking for Trustees who have strategic yet sensitive leadership and authority, with the ability to innovate, challenge assumptions and contribute views and experience. The new Trustee will also have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources
- Business
- Risk Management

We are looking for Trustees who have:

- Integrity
- A commitment to the organisation, its objectives, vision and values
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to their duties as a trustee
- Strategic vision
- Good independent judgment
- An ability to think creatively
- Willingness to speak their mind
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse Board of Trustees and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role.

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 an application pack:

☎ 01736 688441 or email: [hpeerless@leadingedgeacademies.org](mailto:hpeerless@leadingedgeacademies.org)

For an informal discussion about the role of Trustee, please contact Jackie Eason, Chair of the Trust Board on [jeason@leadingedgeacademies.org](mailto:jeason@leadingedgeacademies.org)

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

For further details about Leading Edge Academies, please visit our website: [www.leadingedgeacademies.org](http://www.leadingedgeacademies.org)

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

The successful candidate will be subjected to reference checks and an enhanced DBS disclosure.