

Co-opted and Parent Governor Vacancies



Inspire Trust which includes Oakwood High School, Sitwell Junior School and Thomas Rotherham College (who joined the Trust on 1 November 2017) are seeking to strengthen and diversify the governing body with the appointment of new governors with a wide range of skills and experience.

Ethos

Together, within this multi-academy trust, we will work together to Inspire Learners to Achieve: for today, for tomorrow and into in the future.

Priorities

- All children and young people will make at least good progress
- There will be no underperforming cohorts
- All teachers will deliver at least good learning
- All schools or colleges will move to the next level of successful performance

We are looking for dynamic individuals from different backgrounds, who can offer strategic thinking and have a strong interest in the education of children. You will need to be able to have impact on the work of the Trust and will bring with you experience of working in the private, public or voluntary sectors and be able to demonstrate sound judgement, good communication and excellent team working skills.

Our skills analysis tells us that we need governors with specific skills including; Trust Governance, Accountancy, IT Infrastructure and Systems, Legal and HR Skills. All governors need to have the capacity to interpret data, policy and principles and apply this to have an impact on the continued development of the Trust Schools to ensure that our pupils receive the best possible education.

The role of a governor is voluntary and provides a challenging, interesting and rewarding opportunity to contribute to the wellbeing and improved prospects for our pupils. We have vacancies for Co-opted and Parent Governors at both schools. Parents interested in parent governor vacancies must have a child at the school they are applying to become a governor at. The following link provides further information about Governance within the Trust <https://www.oakwood.ac/General-Information/Governance-of-our-Trust>

If you would relish the prospect of becoming involved please complete the expression of interest form and return to Chair of Trust c/o Oakwood High School, Moorgate Road, Rotherham S60 2UH or return it to the Headteacher at Oakwood High School or at Sitwell Junior School or the Principal at Thomas Rotherham College by Friday 23 March 2018. If you want an informal chat about the role with the Chair of Trust prior to applying please email your name and telephone number to e.whitehouse@oakwood.ac and the Chair of Trust or the Chair of the Local Governing Body will contact you. The Governor Search Panel will consider your expression of interest and contact you to discuss further or invite you to meet with them. If the expressions of interest from parents exceed the number of parent governor vacancies, a ballot of parents will take place.



Expression of Interest - Governor



We encourage expressions of interest to become a governor from people from all walks of life so that we gain a wide variety of skills and experience to support and develop our multi academy trust.

Personal Details

Title and Full Name		
Address including post code		
Telephone Number		
Email address		
Do you hold an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (formerly known as CRB)	YES/NO	If yes, please provide: date of check: disclosure number:
Where did you hear about the governor vacancy		
PARENT GOVERNORS. Please state which school you are applying to be a governor at and your child's / children's name(s), year group and school.		

Current or Last Employer

Position Held	
Name and Address of Employer	
Dates employed (From, to)	
Reason for Leaving	

References. Please provide the details of two referees. Please note these people cannot be related to you, your spouse or civil partner. One should be your last or current employer.

Reference 1	
Name	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Telephone Number	
Capacity in which they know you	

Reference 2	
Name	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Telephone Number	
Capacity in which they know you	

Skills / Experience Audit: the Trust needs governors with a range of skills and experience to develop strategy, ensure sound financial performance, monitor risk and help to improve educational performance. Please indicate in the grid below which of the following areas you have skills or experience in.

	Yes/ No		Yes/ No
Business		IT Infrastructure or Systems	
Committees / Governance		Leadership / Management	
Communications		Legal	
Community / Voluntary Work		Negotiations	
Education / Curriculum Policy		Public Relations / Marketing	
Equality and Diversity		Purchasing and procurement	
Finance / Audit / Compliance		Quality / Performance Management	
Health and Safety		Research / Evaluation	
Human Resources		Working in teams / collaboration	

<p>Please give a brief description of the level of experience / skill you have in the areas you have identified above and state how these will support the Trust.</p>
<p>Please give a brief description of other community / voluntary work or skills and expertise not listed that you have which would benefit the Trust?</p>
<p>Why do you want to become a governor?</p>
<p>Have you had any previous contact with Inspire Trust, Oakwood High School or Sitwell Junior School, if you have please give details of this?</p>

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Please return this completed to form FAO Chair of Trust, c/o Oakwood High School, Moorgate Road, Rotherham S60 2UH or to the Headteacher of your child's school.

Governor Declaration Form



Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Any Previous Names or Aliases:	Date of Birth:
Tel Mobile:	Tel Other:

Declaration	Please indicate Yes or No
I am aged 18 or over	
Are you currently or have you been a governor at another establishment? If yes, please provide details.	Details:
Have you ever been removed from membership of a governing body or board of directors (or charity trust) for any reason? If yes, please provide details of the establishment and the reason for your removal.	Details:
Do you have any criminal convictions? If yes, please provide details.	Details
Is there anything in your personal or professional life that may bring the Oakwood Learning Community trust into disrepute?	
I am not detained or liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983.	
I am not subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the insolvency act 1986. Nor has my estate been sequestrated and the subsequent sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced, in accordance with the Education (Disqualification Provisions: Bankruptcy and Mental Health) Regulations 2006.	
I have not, in the twenty years prior to becoming a governor, been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and has had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than two and a half years.	
I have not, at any time, had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years.	
I have not been fined, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises	
I am not subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.	
I am not related to any governor or member of staff of the Trust.	

The information on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Date _____

Headteacher: I confirm that I have been shown the necessary evidence to confirm proof of identity and a DBS check has been satisfactorily completed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the completed form to the Clerk to the governing body for retention.