



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

Within this multi-academy trust, we will work together to inspire learners to achieve for today, for tomorrow and into 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 an 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 a variety of skills including; Education, 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 Academies to ensure that our pupils/students 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 and students. **We have vacancies for Parent Governors on the Sitwell Junior School Local Governing Body.** Parents interested in parent governor vacancies must have a child at the school/college to which they are applying to become a governor. 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 the Chair of Inspire Trust c/o the Clerk at the address below or via e-mail clerk@inspiretrust.uk by **8am on Monday 26th November 2018**. If you would like an informal chat about the role prior to applying then please email your name and telephone number to clerk@inspiretrust.uk 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 Parent Governor (Local Governing Body)



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	

DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Please note: If successful, you will be required to declare your eligibility to be appointed as a governor in relation to the statements below.

- I am aged 18 or over;
- To the best of my knowledge, I am fit and able to discharge the functions of a member/trustee/governor of Inspire Trust;
- I am not detained or liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- I am not disqualified to act as a director under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986;
- I am not disqualified from being a trustee under the Charities Act 2011;
- I have not been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement;
- I do not have an unsent conviction for:
 - an offence involving deception or dishonesty;
 - specified terrorism offences;
 - a specified money laundering offence;
 - specified bribery offences;
 - the offence of contravening a Charity Commission Order or Direction;
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 - offences of misconduct in public office, perjury, or perverting the course of justice;
 - aiding, attempting or abetting the above offences.
- I do not have an unspent sanction for contempt of Court;
- I have not been found guilty of disobedience to an order or direction of the Commission under section 336(1) of the Charities Act 2011;
- I am not a designated person (under specific anti-terrorist legislation);
- I am not currently declared bankrupt or subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, nor had my estate sequestrated (and in either case have not been discharged, annulled or reduced);
- I do not have an individual voluntary arrangement (IVA) to pay off debts with creditor(s);
- I am not subject to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the insolvency act 1986;
- I am not included on the Children's Barred list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted;
- I am not on the sex offenders register;
- I am not disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or for being a teacher or other employee in any school;
- I have not, in the five years prior to becoming a member/trustee/governor, received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, for a period of more than three months without the option of a fine;
- I have not, in the twenty years prior to becoming a member/trustee/governor, been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than two and a half years;
- I have not, at any time, had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than five years;
- I have not been fined, in the five years prior to becoming a member/trustee/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.

If, by virtue of the statements above, I become disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office then I shall give written notice of that fact to the Clerk.

I agree to be bound by the Inspire Trust Code of Conduct.

I understand that a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check - enhanced with barred lists - is required.