

Vacancy:

Directors/ trustees: OWLS Multi-Academy Trust

An exciting opportunity to join our Multi-Academy Trust is being offered as we are currently looking to recruit Directors/ Trustees to help deliver outstanding education. The trust currently comprises of five Academies – Langmoor, Glenmere, Little Hill, Fernvale and Hinckley Parks all Primary Academies – and is led by a Peter Merry CEO, National Leaders of Education (NLEs) with ‘Outstanding’ experience in school leadership.

The academies believe in excellence as a birthright. All children, regardless of circumstance, have an entitlement to a world class education. The Head Teachers operate in an atmosphere of trust, honesty integrity and an unwavering commitment to excellence for children. They firmly believe there should be “no excuses or barriers!” in education.

All five academies are located locally with in Leicestershire and its leaders are passionate about the difference education can make to children’s lives. The Trust is seeking Directors/ Trustees to support and help shape the future in delivering the best possible outcomes for its pupils and communities. Board meetings will be held in Leicestershire.

Directors/ Trustees

Trustees, who are also Directors of the Company, will support the Trust, CEO and Leadership in delivering the strategic vision of the Trust. They will develop and review strategic plans; ensure the operation of the trust complies with its legal requirements and delivers a high quality curriculum, using resources efficiently and effectively, to deliver outstanding education and outcomes for its pupils and communities.

There will also be an opportunity for Trustees to work alongside our Local Governing Bodies. This would be a commitment of six meetings a year at Trust level. It is anticipated that these meetings will last no more than two hour.

The key responsibilities of the Trustees include:

- ensuring the quality of educational provision;
- challenging and monitoring the performance of the Trust and its leaders;
- ensuring excellent financial management and probity;
- supporting the leadership in management of staff.

Trustees will meet six times a year in Leicestershire. Each meeting is expected to last two - three hours (max) and directors/ trustees should factor in some preparation time.

Core competencies

The Trust is seeking talented individuals who have the ability to work strategically with experience of leadership at senior management or director level. Applications will be welcomed from individuals with education, public sector or business backgrounds; but particularly from individuals with the following areas of expertise.

- HR;
- Legal and compliance;
- Finance and business management;
- Facilities and property management.

About the Trust

The Trust was developed in 2012 and has grown steadily over the last four years. During this period, the five academies have established strong working relationships. The academies are led by the CEO –Peter Merry and Trustees. (Peter is a designated National Leaders in Education and has a proven track record of raising standards and aspirations.)

Dr Jonathan Tedds is the chair of Trustees. This synergetic relationship of our academies developed from a desire to improve outcomes for children, whilst driving efficiencies and gaining better value for money.

In the summer of 2015, Glenmere Primary School were rated as outstanding by Ofsted, joining Langmoor and Little Hill with this rating. Fernvale and Hinckley Parks Primary School are currently rated good and striving for outstanding status.

How to apply

If you are interested in applying for this role please send your CV a short covering letter and complete our application form and Skills Audit below to ceo@owlsacademytrust.co.uk 0116 2712776. The **closing date** for trustees application will be **Monday 22nd October 2018** with interviews planned for **Friday 2nd November 2018**.

If you have not heard from our Trust by the interview date your application has not reach our interview stage.