

Trustee/Non-Executive Director

Thank you for your interest in the role of Trustee/Non-Executive Director at Wandle Learning Trust. We are particularly looking for applicants who have background and experience in diversity and racial justice, change management and entrepreneurship.

Trustees or Non-Executive Directors are both charity trustees and company directors of the Academy Trust. The role is to hold to account the executive and senior leadership team. The Board of Trustees manages the business of the Academy Trust and may exercise all the powers of the Trust. The Trustees ensure compliance with the Trust's charitable objects and with company and charity law.

Training and support

As a Trustee/Non-Executive Director you will have a thorough induction, and benefit from ongoing training. You will be joining an inclusive governance community, all of whom are committed to providing support and guidance and welcoming you into your new role.

Time commitment and location of meetings

This is an unpaid, voluntary position requiring 14 hours a month minimum. Six meetings a year (board and committee). Our meetings are held at Chestnut Grove Academy (SW12 8JZ) or Chesterton Primary School (SW11 5DT). More information about the role of Trustee/Non-Executive Director in general can be found in the Department for Education guidance here https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/924673/Academies_governance_role_descriptors.pdf

Applications

If you are interested in applying for this role, please send your CV and a short expression of interest (marking your application **Trustee**) to the Clerk of the Trust: enquiries@wandlelearningtrust.org.uk

Applicants should live within reasonable travelling distance of the Trust/Academy and/or have a link with the region. For more information, please call the Executive Headteacher's PA on 020 8772 2511 (please note that schools are closed between 2nd and 16th April).

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all Members, Trustees and Local Academy Committee members to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Key dates

We strongly recommend applying as early as you can to have the best possible chance of being considered. We may change the closing date if we have received sufficient applications. Applicants should be aware of the following key dates in the recruitment process.

Deadline for applications: Monday 16th April

Interviews: week beginning: Week commencing 26th April