

## Member of the Trust

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Member for Wandle Learning Trust. We are particularly looking for applicants who have background and experience in diversity and racial justice, change management and entrepreneurship.

Members provide oversight and scrutiny of the work of the Trust Board and ensure accountability for the decision-making and strategy of the Trust. This role is high-level, comprising in summary the following duties: to define the Trust's charitable object and governance structure, amend the Articles, appoint or remove Trustees, appoint the Trust's auditors and receive the Trust's annual audited accounts and, ultimately, wind up the Academy Trust.

### Time commitment and role description

This is an unpaid, voluntary position requiring two to four hours per month minimum (mainly reading) plus attending the AGM. Our AGM is held at Chestnut Grove Academy (SW12 8JZ) or Chesterton Primary School (SW11 5DT). More information about the role of Members in general can be found in the Department for Education guidance at [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/924673/Academies\\_governance\\_role\\_descriptors.pdf](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 **Member**) to the Clerk of the Trust:

[enquiries@wandlelearningtrust.org.uk](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Interviews: week beginning Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June**