



TRUE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Trustee Vacancies

TRUE Learning are a Multi-Academy Trust with 5 schools in Cheshire and Derbyshire based out of Poynton with an annual income approaching £20m. We are refreshing our strategy and have exciting plans for the future. We are now seeking new Trustees to provide their expertise and guidance as we further strengthen our Trust Board.

We have a number of vacancies on the board and we are particularly (but not exclusively) seeking individuals with significant experience in the following areas:

- Finance (Qualified accountant with senior level experience to chair the Finance Committee)
- Law (Solicitor)
- Marketing and Advertising
- Education (Primary Education Professional)

We will also be considering appointing independent co-optees to directly support some of our committees.

Trustees or independent co-optees are not expected to be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the welfare of children and a commitment to assist in ensuring they are provided with every opportunity to succeed, together with the time and willingness to get involved, the skills you have could be very useful to the Trust.

Our Trust Board is committed to the communities we serve, we make collective, informed decisions that support and promote our strategic plan, aims and objectives ensuring that we adhere to the 7 Nolan Principles.

1. Selflessness
2. Integrity
3. Objectivity
4. Accountability
5. Openness
6. Honesty
7. Leadership

Trustees and independent co-optees also need 'soft skills' - the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people; to be able to work as part of a team; to be able to question, challenge and to make connections between different types of information, and act as an ambassador for the Trust.

Our Trust is committed to a model of inclusion, equality, healthy relationships, hope and perseverance throughout all aspects of the life and culture of each academy community. We believe that every child should be given every chance to succeed and have the very best people doing what they can to make this happen.

To improve the equality and diversity on our board, and ultimately the communities we seek to support, we would be particularly interested in applications from women and individuals of black, asian, and minority ethnic heritage. Trustees and independent co-optees will be appointed on a merit and best skills fit basis.

If you wish to have an informal chat about the roles available please contact peter.cox@truelearning.org.uk in the first instance, arrangements will then be made for you to speak with one of the current Trustees or the Chief Executive.

If you are interested in applying please send a CV and a covering letter (2 pages max) setting out why you are interested in the role and what you believe you will bring to the Board and the Trust to peter.cox@truelearning.org.uk

You can find out more about our Trust on our website <https://truelearning.org.uk/>

Applications to be received by Monday 8th August, 2022.

Every child, every chance