

Want to be a trustee?



The Bishop Otter Academy Trust (BOAT) is looking for a new trustee who could potentially be our new Chair. We would like someone who:

- ❖ Cares about children and providing them with an excellent education
- ❖ Will ask challenging questions
- ❖ Has experience of school governance or is willing to learn
- ❖ Can offer business or leadership expertise
- ❖ Is committed to the Christian ethos and values of our trust.

We can offer you the opportunity for personal development, to be part of an exciting project and an influencer on the education and well-being of a growing number of children.

We are a Church of England, school-led Academy Trust, which St Nicolas & St Mary's CE Primary was the first to join. We are now entering an exciting period of potential growth as we seek to welcome other schools into our trust.

Our Vision – Wisdom for Life

The Trust is aspirational for every child to achieve their potential and be equipped with 'Wisdom for life'. We aim to be a mutually supportive community where we strive for transformational educational excellence through effective partnership within and beyond the Trust.

Our three core aims are *Wisdom for Life*, *Educational Excellence* and *Community & Partnership*.

Governance



Our board of trustees is appointed by the Diocese of Chichester and works closely with Local Governing Bodies.

Trustees are responsible for the overall vision of the trust, holding leaders to account for providing excellent education and ensuring that money is well spent.

Our board meets 6 times per year with three or four Finance, Audit and Risk Committee meetings plus occasional training and school visits.

Information about academies, governance and trustees can be found online:

- ❖ www.gov.uk/guidance/academy-trust-handbook
- ❖ www.gov.uk/government/publications/governance-handbook
- ❖ www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3

More information about the trust is available from our website: www.boat.academy

If you are interested, and for further information, please contact:

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