

Volunteer Trustees / Non-Executive Directors

The Learning Village Academy Trust (LVAT) seeks to appoint up to 3 Trustees / Non-Executive Directors.

The board of trustees manages the business of the academy trust and may exercise all the powers of the trust in compliance with its charitable objects, company and charity law.

This is the governance function for Greenways Primary Academy and Milton Primary Academy.

In the interests of safeguarding and in accordance with DfE requirements, all trustee appointments will be subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring service check.

Person specification

The strategic expertise required for this role includes:

Essential (due to multiple roles, candidates may be accepted who possess one or more of the skills below)

- Education
- HR
- Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Change Management
- Leadership
- Legal/ Compliance
- IT / technology

Trustees must be ambitious for all children and infused with a passion for education and a commitment to continuous school improvement to enable the best possible outcomes.

Effective governance at LVAT is based on six key features:

- Strategic Leadership – that sets and champions vision, ethos and strategy
- Accountability – that drives educational standards and financial performance
- People – with the right skills, experience, qualities and capacity
- Structures – that reinforce clearly defined roles and responsibilities
- Compliance – with statutory and contractual requirements
- Evaluation – to monitor and improve the quality and impact of governance

Time commitment

Six board meetings per year which usually last 3 -4 hours.

Please complete the Trust Board Application Form if you are interested in joining the Trust Board.