

## **WATERWELLS AND HUNTS GROVE ACADEMY BOARDS - COMMUNITY VACANCIES**

Robinswood Academy Trust is an innovative, forward thinking multi-academy trust. We have been growing and are now collectively responsible for making sure over 1000 children in Gloucester get the education they need and deserve.

Things are changing fast in the world of education, schools have never had more say on how we deliver the best education for our children and to do this we need your help.

We are looking to appoint members of the local community to enhance our community representation on our Academy Boards for Waterwells and Hunts Grove Primary Academies. You don't need any previous experience, an association with the schools is not necessary, and we want to encourage people who normally think they can't get involved to think differently this time.

Becoming part of our friendly team could be the best thing you do in 2019! From building your skills, connections and experience to really making a difference to how children in this country are educated - being part of one of our Academy Boards is a great thing to do.

To become an Academy Board member, you will need to be able to attend 3 meetings a year. Meetings are usually held in the early evening, but we can help with childcare, disability access and the cost of travel if meetings take place during the working day. The main thing is, if you'd like to be involved and think there is a reason that will make it difficult, get in contact and we will see if there is anything we can do to help.

The Academy Boards are responsible for:

- Monitoring their Academy's performance and providing challenge and support to the leadership team to ensure that best possible outcomes are achieved for all pupils;
- Ensuring that the relevant delegated Trust policies are adhered to and implemented at the local level, including both curriculum and non-curriculum policies such as safeguarding and health and safety;
- Providing information about their Academy to the Board of Trustees; and
- Communicating with parents and the wider local community.

All Academy Board Members (apart from the Executive Headteacher, Head of Schools and Staff Members) are volunteers with a suggested term of office of four years.

Quote from an existing Academy Board Member: "I've learnt so much, to be honest I didn't know very much about schools when I started, the whole experience has been brilliant. I feel very proud to be part changing things for the better and to top it off there are always delicious biscuits!".

If you wish to apply, please submit a letter of interest, including what skills, attributes and experiences you can bring to the role, to our Company Secretary, Mrs Celia Daghish (email: [cdaghish@robinswoodtrust.co.uk](mailto:cdaghish@robinswoodtrust.co.uk)) by Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. You are welcome to contact the Executive Headteacher, Mrs Kim Hoodless (via Robinswood Primary Academy – tel 01452-530430), for an informal discussion.