



The Athelstan Trust

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Dear Parent / Carer

Your child's school is one of seven local schools who form The Athelstan Trust. The Trust is overseen by a group of Trustees who are volunteers who help to ensure that our schools are being well run.

The current Trustees would like to invite parents and carers of all Pupils to consider applying for the role of a Trustee. We would particularly welcome applications from people from under-represented groups.

To be a Trustee, you do not need to have a background in teaching or education: the Trust seeks people with a wide variety of qualifications and experiences.

This is a voluntary role and before volunteering, you may wish to know more about what is required of you as a Trustee. The role includes:

- Attending 6 Board Meetings a year, held at our Trust offices in Tetbury.
- Joining a committee and attending their meetings (up to 4 per year – either in person or online).
- Reviewing documentation in advance of the meetings: this will vary but may include financial data, reports regarding the educational performance of the schools, information about the school buildings, Trust Policies and other information.
- Visiting the schools.
- Becoming a Director of the registered company which runs the Trust

Being a Trustee can be very rewarding. You will be helping our schools to respond to the challenges – and opportunities – that they face. We can provide support to new Trustees through access to training and mentoring, and you will gain new skills as you challenge and support the leadership team. You may wish to look at the "Governance" section of our website www.theathelstantrust.org.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Kate Bashford, Governance Professional on kbashford@theathelstantrust.org, or to view a role description and apply for the role, please use the following link: <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/377897612/EDV-2023-AT-35526>

Please do pass these details on to anyone who you feel may be suited to the role.

Kindest regards

Richard Boggis-Rolfe
Chair of Trustees