



The Wessex Learning Trust needs YOU!

SCHOOL GOVERNOR OPPORTUNITIES

About Us

As one of the most prominent and largest Somerset Schools Trust for young people and families in Somerset, we are anchored in our communities. We strive to contextualise our education strategy for each of our Somerset settings to meet the needs of our young people and families.

Every Wessex school benefits from local knowledge and skills through our governing bodies, all of whom work effectively with the Wessex Trust Board.

The role

We have opportunities for people to become governors of our schools. We are very keen to see what skill sets people can offer and invite applications.

No school experience is particularly needed. Your role of a governor would be to support school leaders with your skill set and be the checks and balances, helping the Trust Board ensure that we get the best for our young people. Training will be given by the Wessex Central Team.

This volunteer role is not a 'hands-on role' and is less onerous than perhaps one in a school that is not in a trust. The Trust Board hold ultimate responsibility and set overall strategy. The Wessex Central Team is made up of staff with a wide range of business and educational skill sets that support schools and governors. This allows local governors to focus on the education and development of young people.

If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a governor of one of our Wessex schools, please visit wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/academies to find out more about our schools. We would be interested to hear from you.

How to apply

If this interests you and you wish to give something back to your community, please download the [application form](#) from the Wessex Learning Trust website and send it to my PA, Nicola Swift at office@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk.

If you wish to have an informal chat or school visit prior to applying, please email Nicola and she will make the necessary arrangements.

We are a friendly Trust and value the contributions from our community partners.

Gavin Ball
Chief Executive