



**The Cowplain School
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We are looking for dedicated people to join our school board of trustees

A School Trustee Role is to ensure:

- Clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction of the school.
- Educational performance of the school and its students.
- The school's financial resources are used efficiently.

The Academy Trust meets seven times a year in the evening starting at 5pm. Trustees are also encouraged to carry out school visits and participate in other activities. Trustees are encouraged to link with one of the school subjects, either educational or pastoral.

Being a School Trustee means being interested in getting the best education for the students, and gives you a chance to make a real difference to the school, young people and the local community.

No special qualifications, skills, experience or understanding of the education system is required, just an interest in the development of the school. New Trustees are given a "buddy" for support, and training is provided by on-line courses which you can do at your own pace. This is a voluntary role and the term of office is four years.

No one Trustee is expected to know it all. The strength of an Academy Trust lies in its ability to attract trustees from a wide variety of backgrounds and the ability to take decisions as a group. An Academy Trust is made up of representatives from the school, parents and the local community.

Applicants will be required to have a DBS check.

If you would like more information or an application form then please contact Steve Head, Chair of the Academy Trust, via s.head@cowplainschool.co.uk.