

School Governor Opportunities

Yate Academy and Woodlands Primary School

From September 2018 Yate Secondary Academy and Woodlands Primary School will be operating as two individual schools, and each school will have its own local governing body – and we are looking for people to become school governors.

Yate and Woodlands are happy, energetic, welcoming and inclusive schools; Woodlands has a nursery and Yate has a thriving sixth form, and there is a Hearing Impaired Resource Base for students from 3 to 19. Having joined the Greenshaw Learning Trust in September 2017 as an all-through school, rapid improvements in behaviour and the quality of teaching are significantly improving outcomes, giving all our students a better chance of success.

You can find out more on the school website: <http://www.yateacademy.co.uk>

Each school in the Greenshaw Learning Trust is led by its own leadership team and local governing body and strong governance is key to the schools' success – providing strategic leadership, oversight of financial and academic performance, and challenge and support for the headteacher and leadership team.

Being a school governor is an important and rewarding role. School governors apply their knowledge and skills to ensure their school does the best for all its pupils and its local community, learn about aspects of education and gain experience that will benefit other parts of their life. No particular qualifications are required and support and training is provided.

The local governing body normally meets at least six times per year and governors are asked to take on particular tasks including serving on ad-hoc committees, visiting the school and meeting with members of staff, and taking part in training and development activities.

We want our governing bodies to reflect the diversity of their school population and local community and we would welcome interest from people of all ages and backgrounds.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining us as a school governor, please find further information and complete and return the form at: <https://bit.ly/2JPF03B> or contact Susanne Wicks, Head of Clerking at swicks@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk

The Greenshaw Learning Trust is successfully supporting and improving primary and secondary schools in Gloucestershire, Bracknell Forest, Sutton and Croydon – see the Trust website: <http://www.greenshawlearningtrust.org.uk>

Please pass this information on to anyone you think may be interested.

With best wishes.

Darren Reynolds, Chair of the Governing Body, Yate Academy.

Mike Cooper, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Greenshaw Learning Trust.