



Leading Edge / Academies Partnership



School Governor Vacancies at St Buryan Academy

Voluntary – expenses reimbursed

We are looking for people in our local community who can share their viewpoints, experience, skills and fresh ideas in a school which is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. We are seeking to appoint additional co-opted members to join our Local Academy Committee (LAC) at St Buryan Academy.

This is a voluntary role and the appointment is for a four-year term of office.

What does the LAC do?

Each LAC has responsibility for day-to-day governance within the school. Core functions include:

- Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school

The LAC is accountable to the Leading Edge Board of Trustees.

Why become a school governor?

- You will work with other parents and local people who are committed to making Leading Edge schools the best they can be
- You will share and apply skills you already have and learn new ones
- You will have the opportunity to give back to the school and the community it serves

More general information on what being a school governor entails can be found on the National Governors' Association website www.nga.org.uk.

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse committee of governors and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role. Further details about St Buryan Academy can be found on the school website www.stburyanacademy.com.

If you have the motivation and experience to help us make a difference to people's lives, please contact the Clerk, Tina Care for an application form.

For further information or an application pack, please contact:

Tina Care, Clerk

☎ 01736 810480 or email: secretary@stburyanacademy.org

Closing date and time for applications: noon, Friday 29 October 2021

Interview date: Week commencing 1 November 2021

Start: ASAP

Leading Edge Academies Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff to share this commitment

Please send your completed application form to Tina Care, Secretary, St Buryan Academy, 1 Rectory Road, St Buryan, Penzance, TR19 6BB

The successful candidate will be subjected to reference checks with previous employers and an enhanced DBS disclosure check.