

Advert for a trustee

Caroline Chisholm Education Trust is searching for independent trustees to join our board. Our trust board, which is the governing board of Caroline Chisholm School, meets regularly to look at the big picture and the school's long-term goals.

Reasons to volunteer:

- ✓ Help ensure voices are heard
- ✓ A rewarding experience
- ✓ Leadership development
- ✓ Improve the lives of children and young people
- ✓ Make a difference in the communities we are connected to
- ✓ Build professional skills and networks

Governing within a trust also provides an opportunity for personal development, building your skills and experience in areas such as project management, budgeting, and working as part of a leadership team.

Governance responsibilities

The trust board works together to:

- developing a vision and strategy for the school/trust
- overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent
- holding the school leaders to account to ensure that every pupil has the best possible education
- engaging with pupils, staff, parents and the school community to understand their views

Governance activities

- attending trust board meetings: these normally take place around six times a year and are outside school hours
- taking part in a committee: meetings are usually held three to four times a year and are held outside school hours
- looking at information and evidence on the school's progress and discussing with executive leaders
- visiting the school to see plans working in practice, and listening to the views of staff, pupils and parents
- undertaking induction training and ongoing development

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Governance eligibility

To be eligible to volunteer as a trustee you need:

- the time to contribute
- to be aged 18 or over
- not to be disqualified under the relevant rules and procedures
- not to be a Caroline Chisholm School parent

If you are interested in becoming a trustee at CCET, please email Cheryl Glover, PA to the Principal, cglover@ccs.northants.sch.uk with your contact details. This will be passed on to the Chair of Trustees who will contact you for a confidential chat.

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