



*unlocking Potential for Our Community*

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, we are joining SAST (Sherborne Area Schools Trust) on 1st April 2023. Please find attached a letter from SAST asking if any parent or member of the community is interested in being involved in the Trust as a Trustee.

Regards

Jason Davis

Headteacher



## Would you like to use your skills to improve education for children and young people across North Dorset and South Somerset?



### SAST TRUSTEE VACANCIES

(FOUNDATION AND NON-FOUNDATION)

Sherborne Area Schools' Trust (SAST) currently have vacancies for non-executive directors (Trustees). This is a chance to be part of a diverse, dedicated and exciting team of Trustees committed to ensuring our children and young people receive the highest quality education. As a Trust Board, we encourage transparent and accountable leadership where everyone's voice is welcomed and heard.

Our Trust, which was created in June 2017, consists of 17 schools who have come together, based on a shared vision which encompasses the values of partnership and collaboration, equality and distinctiveness, holistic, life-long learning and excellence. We are a Church of England Multi-Academy Trust which upholds the Christian distinctiveness of our Church schools and those of our non-foundation schools. We are about to embark on the second phase of growth as a strong and experienced Multi-Academy Trust, you could be part of that journey!

SAST is committed to create an ambitious, forward-thinking learning environment for all our pupils, students and staff. Our Trustee Board is an enthusiastic, committed, professional and friendly team responsible for developing the strategic direction of the Trust. The Trust welcomes and encourages a wide range of different skills and experiences to ensure that our continued development is as productive and creative as possible. We are committed to diversity and inclusivity and we welcome applications from people from every age, gender, background and walk of life. We believe that education embraces our entire community, and we are eager that community voices be heard and be part of the debate and discussion at our board.

Please contact Nigel Rees, Chair of the Trust Board via [Nigel.Rees@sast.org.uk](mailto:Nigel.Rees@sast.org.uk) for an informal chat and to find out more information. We would especially welcome applications from individuals with the following:

- A passion for education and its power to transform young lives.
- Experience of state school education, especially the primary school phase
- A background in Human Resources, Finance, Legal or Governance
- Previous experience in a trustee role would be an advantage

To apply, please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6RaMKcMS4J>. Once submitted Moira and/or Nigel will be in touch with you to discuss potential next steps.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Moira Lyons-Montgomery, Clerk to the SAST Trust Board**

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