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We are recruiting members for our Management Committee (Voluntary)

We're looking for a Member to join our already established and experienced Management Committee to provide additional capacity; someone who can offer additional experience and expertise, who can also provide additional challenge and support from a different perspective.

An experienced educationalist would be desirable, but not essential, as it is more important for us that we appoint someone who has:

- An appreciation of the value of education;
- A willingness to share and develop their existing experience and skills;
- Ability to challenge constructively and help find solutions;
- Time to take on the commitment.

What does a Management Committee Member do?

The Management Committee plays a critical role in the school's success and the success of its students, helping to provide them with the skills and experiences necessary to take their next exciting steps in further education and careers. Members are responsible for:

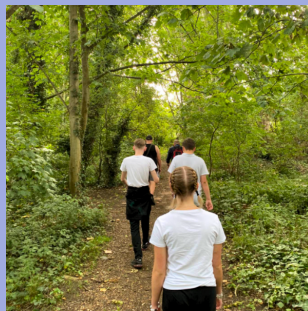
- Ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction are implemented;
- Holding the Headteacher and senior leaders to account for the performance of the school;
- Undertaking 2 monitoring visits per academic year – these take place during the school day and provide an opportunity to develop the Link Member role: this involves building a relationship with the lead member of staff for the area you are linked with and monitoring procedures and performance relating to it. A written report is required following each visit and help is available for new members so that the level of information recorded is clear.

What is the Time Commitment?

- 6 meetings a year, each lasting approximately 2 hours; there is an expectation to have read documents sent in advance for the meeting.
- Monitoring Visits in school twice a year.
- Member professional development which includes, but not exclusive to, annual online Safeguarding and Prevent.
- Invitation to school events on an ad-hoc non-compulsory basis

Members are appointed for a period of 4 years and will be required to declare that they meet certain eligibility criteria including restrictions relating to bankruptcy and convictions for an offence. On appointment and annually, Members are required to:

- Sign a Declaration of Interests to record all business and relevant interests;
- Undertake online training in Safeguarding, Prevent and any other course that may be required;
- Complete an enhanced DBS.



What are the benefits of becoming a Member?

- Knowing that you are doing something very worthwhile for your community which will have a beneficial impact on students' life chances.
- Professional development through a range of training courses;
- Being able to take skills back to the workplace; for example, reading and interpreting data, understanding the curriculum and making sure resources are used effectively and efficiently are just a few of the areas involved;
- Building relationships through a network of professional people;
- Gaining an insight into how short stay schools operate and identifying other ways that business can become more involved;

