



5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### TRUSTEE VACANCY

We are delighted to inform you of upcoming vacancies on the Trustee Board of The Wessex Partnership. This is the board of trustees for Brunel College, an alternative provision in Salisbury. It caters for vulnerable children who are unable to succeed in mainstream schools across South Wiltshire.

Brunel College is a place where young people can learn through supportive interaction, experience and success. We aim to provide a safe environment for both young people and staff so that the emphasis can be placed upon growing, learning and fulfilling the potential that exists.

We are committed to improving the life chances of our young people by removing barriers to participation and achievement. As equality and diversity is very important to our Board, we welcome nominations from all cultures, races, religious beliefs, ages, genders and disabilities.

### The role of the Trustee Board

The school's Trustee Board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight, and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance.

Members of our Board are collectively passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students. The role is voluntary, but the rewards are immense in knowing you have made a real difference.

### The role of a Trustee

As a Trustee, you'll work with other Trustees to ensure the Board effectively carry out the duties referred to above.

To be a Trustee you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for all students.
- A passion for secondary education.
- A willingness to challenge in a positive and constructive manner.
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills.
- A willingness to work with other Trustees.
- Willingness to commit time to being an effective Trustee and engage specific skills required to ensure the Trustee Board delivers effective governance.



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# BRUNEL COLLEGE

## The Wessex Partnership Trust

*"Students feel safe, valued and cared for"*

### Expectations of Trustees

If you join our Board of Trustees, you will serve for a four-year term. Please be aware that being a Trustee does require time and commitment and is more than just attending meetings.

There are 6 full Board meetings per year and each Trustee will serve on one of three committees as well as perhaps taking on the Lead Trustee role for one of the strategic focus areas.

You will also need to set aside time to prepare for meetings, visit the school, support school events and undertake training. We do have meetings in person, however, to allow more flexibility for everyone to participate, some meetings are held virtually via Teams.

### How to apply

If you have any queries about the process or would like to find out more about the role and the school, please feel free to contact me on the email address below.

All Trustees are subject to a Disclosure and Barring check and Safeguarding training.

Yours sincerely

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