

BE A GOVERNOR

The Canterbury Academy Trust
Schools for all the Talents



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The Canterbury Academy Trust consists of **'schools for all the talents'**.

We aim to provide **'as much as possible, as often as possible, for as many as possible'**.

Being a governor is a great way to have a positive impact on your community by improving the lives of the children within it. You will help steer the Canterbury Academy Trust; believe in its ethos and vision and challenge the staff to deliver on targets. You will be joining a team committed to improving the lives of our children.



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What's in it for me?

The Canterbury Academy Trust will support you in your new role and will continue to support the governing body on its journey. We provide induction training, advice and ongoing support throughout every governor's term of office.

How can I help?

You will be passionate about supporting the Canterbury Academy Trust to give the best possible learning opportunities for its students and staff. Specific, formal qualifications or experience within educational or other industry sectors would be an additional bonus.

I don't work in the education sector. Does this mean I'm unsuitable?

No, not at all.

We don't just look for experience from sectors such as finance and education. We also want to nurture diversity in skills, background and life experience.

We aspire for all governing bodies within the Trust to include positive and committed people from a diverse range of backgrounds and with a diverse range of experiences. We look to our governing bodies to promote, to celebrate and to support our inclusive school communities.

This range of lived experiences on our governing bodies can positively develop the quality of questioning and challenge provided, making our Trust a better place for our children to learn.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you would like an informal chat or have any questions about being a governor:



Please email
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or speak to Debbie or Melissa
on 01227 286 159

