Local Governor Role Description

A BET (Bohunt Education Trust) Local Governor acts as a key link between the Trust and the School, and the School's stakeholders by -

- actively supporting and promoting the work of the School in the wider community, and ensuring that the school is seen as the heart of that community;
- knowing BET's ethos, vision, policies, and priorities and ensuring that all LGB activity keeps them in mind;
- supporting the Head of School in the development and implementation of the School Improvement Plan strategic priorities and those of other relevant plans, ensuring that the BET ethos remains at the heart of the School community, providing challenging but positive and proactive support to the Head of School and in driving forward academic performance, quality of care and provision
- reviewing regularly, the School's performance in relation to the (Key Performance Indicators) KPIs (education and resources) and monitoring the implementation of BET policies
- supporting the BET Board in delivering the overarching BET strategy, ensuring resources are applied by the proper use of funds and providing high quality educational provision;
- agreeing to and following the Governor/Trustee Code of Conduct (and all policies referred to in that Code of Conduct (eg Safeguarding, Diversity and Equality, Communications, Volunteers), the LGB Terms of Reference and Scheme of Delegation at all times
- participating in governor panels (e.g. Discipline Committees and Complaints) as appropriate
- actively ensuring the LGB is aware of the views of parents and the local community
- actively promoting the School at the heart of its local community

There are no specific skills, or qualifications that need to be met but the following personal attributes must be demonstrated:

- Passion, enthusiasm and commitment to making a positive difference to children and young people and raising standards
- Self-motivated and resilient
- Clear view of what high standards and performance look like
- Strategic thinking, remaining strategic and able to look at the bigger picture and long-term improvements.
- Commitment to personal development and to undertaking training as appropriate. Willingness to learn.
- Participation in evaluation and review processes
- Ability to access online cloud-based systems
- Communication skills, able to listen, ask strategic questions and share information with others as needed.
- Ability to ensure confidentiality and all times.
- Confidence to challenge, politely questioning decisions to ensure that the school is being held to account.

Applicants with specific relevant skills, such as finance, HR, legal and compliance, Data analysis, Project management, business management, EDI, H&S etc will be welcomed.

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