Job Description

Post: Trustee

Purpose

To challenge educational and social disadvantage in the North.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Live our mission, values and drivers every day.
- Set our trust's vision and strategic direction.
- Ensure strong educational outcomes for children and young people across our trust.
- Hold our school and college trust leaders to account for performance and delivery.
- Oversee our trust's financial sustainability, stewardship and value for money.
- Ensure effective governance, risk management and internal controls.
- Ensure compliance with legal, regulatory and statutory requirements.
- Safeguard our trust's reputation, assets and long-term interests.
- Ensure robust arrangements for safeguarding, health and safety, and regulatory compliance.
- Appoint, support, challenge and appraise our accounting officer and most senior school and college trust leaders.
- Attend and contribute fully to board and committee meetings and strategy days, exercising independent judgement and managing conflicts of interest appropriately.
- Undertake ongoing training and development to remain effective in the role.
- Participate openly in board evaluation and review, acting on feedback and contributing to our board's continuous improvement.
- Engage with our local academy boards and the wider trust community, including attending relevant trust events and activities.
- Depending on skills and experience, trustees may be asked to serve on or chair a board committee, or provide specialist oversight in areas such as audit and risk, finance, education, people or governance.