

## **Become a Trustee or School Governor**

## Become a Trustee for the Nene Valley Partnership

The Nene Valley Partnership Trust Board is the body that sets the strategic direction for the Trust and oversees the Trust's performance. The Trustees work together to ensure good governance of the Trust and schools in order to achieve the Trust's mission of providing excellence in education for every child who attends one of the schools. The role of Trustee is a voluntary role.

The purpose of Trust governance as defined by the Department for Education is to provide:

- strategic leadership defining the vision, fostering the Trust's culture and setting the strategy
- accountability and assurance robust and effective oversight of Trust operations and performance
- engagement strategic oversight of relationships with stakeholders, ensuring decision-making is supported by meaningful engagement

The Trust Board has collective accountability and strategic responsibility for the Trust. As the Trust is a charitable company, Trustees have the role of Trustee under charity law and Director under company law.

Trustee vacancies are advertised in the 'Trustee and Governor Vacancy' section of the Nene Valley Partnership website. However, we are always happy to hear from people who are interested in the role. If you would like to find out more or express an interest in becoming a Trustee for the Nene Valley Partnership, please contact the NVP Governance Professional, Liz Procter - Procter@nenevalleypartnership.com

## Become a school governor

Each of the schools in the Nene Valley Partnership has a Local Governing Body with delegated responsibility for the governance of the school. The Local Governing Body provides strategic guidance and supports and challenges the school to continuously improve. The role of governor is a voluntary role which provides an excellent opportunity to work together with other governors for the benefit of the pupils and local community.

Governor vacancies are advertised through school newsletters, school websites and in the 'Trustee and Governor Vacancy' section of the Nene Valley Partnership website. When no relevant vacancies are advertised, you are welcome to register an interest by sending an email to Liz Procter - ProcterE@nenevalleypartnership.com