



Vita

Multi Academy Trust

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Local Governing
Body Members

Post Title: Local Governing Body Members

Contract Type: Volunteer

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About Vita Multi Academy Trust

At the Vita Multi Academy Trust (MAT) we share respect, thoughtfulness, understanding, and patience to all those within our MAT. Helping others to be the best versions of themselves"

Steve Jones, CEO.

In 2017, Perins School and Sun Hill Junior School came together to establish The Perins Multi Academy Trust, a partnership founded on a shared commitment to educational excellence. Since its inception, the Trust has successfully guided both schools to commendable Ofsted outcomes and delivered sustained improvements in academic performance.

As we anticipate the future, our vision is to extend this culture of collaboration to other institutions with similar aspirations. We are proud to create an environment where schools can unite, preserve their distinctive identity, and simultaneously benefit from the strength and support of belonging to a broader community.

To embody this spirit of inclusivity and autonomy, we have a new name for the Trust which encapsulates our collective ethos rather than focussing on a single school.

This change will not affect the day-to-day operations of our schools. It does however signify an exciting new chapter and opens the door to welcoming new schools into our vibrant community.



Local Governing Body Member Profile

Vita Multi Academy Trust is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our new Local Governing Boards (LGB) — the vital local voice within our Trust.

As an LGB member, you'll play a key part in shaping the life and success of our schools by providing support, challenge and insight to the Headteacher and senior leadership team. You'll help ensure that every child receives the best possible education, that the school reflects the Trust's values, and that the voices of pupils, parents, and the community are heard.

You don't need to be an education expert — we're looking for people who care about children, schools, and their community. You might be a parent, local resident, professional, or retiree who wants to give back.

We particularly welcome applicants with experience in areas such as:

- Education or SEND
- Finance or HR
- Safeguarding or welfare
- Business, leadership, or community engagement

Above all, you'll bring commitment, curiosity, and the confidence to ask thoughtful questions.

Useful links



The Vita Multi Academy Trust



Meet our CEO Steve Jones



Perins School



Sun Hill Junior School



Perins Pre-School

Local Governing Body Member Roles & Responsibilities



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Perins is a fantastic school with a committed and enthusiastic staff body, which makes it a great place to be.

I really do take pride in working at Perins and strive to play my part in creating a fantastic learning environment.

Team Leader

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There is a happiness around this school. Pupils are eager to learn and find out new knowledge.

Ofsted.

Sun Hill Junior School.



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- Support and constructively challenge school leaders to maintain high standards of teaching, learning and wellbeing.
- Champion the Trust's values of Vitality, Integrity, Togetherness and Aspiration within the local school community.
- Monitor areas such as pupil achievement, safeguarding, attendance, and inclusion.
- Act as a link between the Trust Board and the local community – celebrating success and raising aspirations.
- Uphold good governance practice and contribute to the strategic direction of the school within the framework set by the Trust.

Time Commitment

- Around 4–8 hours per term for meetings, preparation, and school visits.
- Typically 3–6 meetings per year, held at school or online.
- Full training and induction provided, plus opportunities to develop governance and leadership skills.
- A four-year term of office (renewable).
- Enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training required.



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Person Specification

Essential Skills

- Commitment to the organisation with a willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to make an effective contribution.
- Ability to think critically and creatively.
- Ability to collaborate as a member of our team and speak up when necessary.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

We believe in fostering a learning environment that nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning. Our curriculum is designed to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to succeed in a dynamic and interconnected world.

**The Vita Multi Academy Trust Curriculum
Charter**



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I sincerely hope that you find the information provided useful and that the position is attractive to you. All appointments are important; however, the appointment of the right Local Governing Body Members to secure the continued success of the Trust is essential.

If you would like to have an informal conversation about the positions available, please contact steve.jones@vitatrust.org.uk.

If you are ready to make your application, please email clerk@vitatrust.org.uk to obtain an application form.

Steve Jones - CEO Vita Multi Academy Trust



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