



The Khalsa Academies Trust

New Governors required for Khalsa Secondary Academy, Stoke Poges; The Khalsa Academy, Wolverhampton and ATAM Academy, Redbridge

The Khalsa Academies Trust is a Multi Academy Trust which supports local communities to help establish and run Sikh Schools. We welcome learners from all socio-economic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

We are committed to providing a high quality educational experience, in an environment that provides all of our learners with the skills and qualifications they need to pursue their personal goals and aspirations.

We are looking for new governors at each of our schools and would warmly welcome applications from all faiths, backgrounds and communities.

The Role

Each governor will sit on committees that broadly reflect their expertise and interests as well as contributing to areas in which they are not necessarily an expert. This may involve sitting on panels for interviewing staff, admitting pupils or hearing a complaint. What we are looking for are individuals who are passionate about the School's philosophy, share its ethos and are willing to dedicate the time to be the critical friend who can help us achieve our goals.

Governors will possess good strategic and general financial awareness, critical listening and appraisal skills and the ability to ask the right probing questions.

We seek individuals who have an awareness of standards in public life, a determination to abide by them and the integrity to participate in collective decision-making in the best interests of the School.

Governors will be able to demonstrate:

- An active interest in primary and secondary education and lifelong learning
- A commitment to delivering academic excellence through innovation
- An ability to work positively in a team and debate issues in a constructive manner
- A commitment to promoting equality and diversity
- The capacity to shape, implement and monitor policy

Desired skills and experience:

- Law (education, employment, contract)
- Finance (particular within the education or charity sectors)
- Education management and governance (serving or former senior leaders of schools)
- Experience as a school governor
- Site, building and facilities expertise, land use and school building design

Further information

You are welcome to contact the Trust via e-mail info@khalsaacademiestrust.com for more information about the requirements of the role or governance in general.

Next steps

The next step is for you to send us a CV along with a letter outlining your interest and in which school.

Successful applicants will need to undergo a DBS check and commit to a course of governor training (a few evenings each year).

Thank you for your interest

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