

Acorn Multi Academy Trust Seeks Foundation Governors

We are looking for people with a strong Christian commitment to join our enthusiastic teams of governors on the Local Governing Bodies of Marshwood CE Primary Academy and St Andrew's, Chardstock.

Our aim is to provide happy schools, with high standards of achievement and behaviour in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. Our Christian values underpin everything that we do.

Governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools and have an important part to play in raising school standards. They are committed to working as a team with children, parents, staff, the community and all other stakeholders to ensure the best outcomes for pupils.

Foundation governors:

- get to know the school and gain a good understanding of its strengths and weaknesses
- have an interest or experience in the education of children
- are prepared for and contribute actively to discussions at meetings
- are committed to improving education and welfare for all pupils
- monitor RE and Collective worship
- identify areas of personal development and attend training to ensure they contribute and work effectively as a team
- support the school, act as representatives of the school and provide a link between the school and the community.
- are volunteers, making a positive impact on young people's lives
- are willing to devote time, enthusiasm and effort to the duties of and responsibilities of a governor
- effectively work to preserve and develop the religious character of the school

As part of the governance structure of Acorn Multi Academy Trust, local governors also report to the Directors of the Trust Board. They work alongside the Local Governing Bodies of Mrs Ethelston's Uplyme, Axminster, Membury, St Andrew's Chardstock and Loders Primary Academies.

To apply, please email: vdower@acornacademy.org

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. References and an enhanced DBS check will be required of the successful applicant.