

Trustee/Non-Executive Director Vacancies

Coastal Learning Partnership is a Multi-Academy Trust of fifteen Primary Phase schools in the Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset area which is seeking to recruit **two new board members (Trustees) with specific expertise in one or more of the following areas: finance, health & safety, HR.**

Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP) was formed in March 2020 when three like-minded Trusts decided to combine their strengths, resources, talent and expertise. The Partnership comprises a mix of infant, junior and primary schools, church and community schools. Further information about the Partnership can be found on the [Coastal Learning Partnership](#) website which also provides a list of each of the schools and links to their websites.

Role Summary

The Trust Board provides strategic leadership and accountability for Partnership leaders by overseeing the financial performance of the Partnership, monitoring the educational performance of the Partnership and ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the Partnership.

The Partnership is looking for **2 non-executive directors/trustees** who can support the Board in addressing the current challenges to enable great outcomes for all children in the Partnership. Candidates joining the Board at this time will play a key role in the future long-term development of the Partnership.

The Trustees will sit on the Trust Board and the Finance & Resources Committee (meetings for both are held every half term); all meetings are either held at the CLP offices at Heathlands Primary Academy, or online.

CLP is keen to appoint people with expertise and experience in one or more of these areas: health and safety, accounting/finance and human resources. Additionally, in order to meet the correct balance of foundation/non foundation trustees, one of the trustees appointed would also need to meet the criteria to be appointed as a foundation trustee. CLP would particularly like to hear from people from Black, Asian and other minority ethnicities, people with disabilities and young people as these groups are currently underrepresented on the trust board. CLP recognises that a more diverse range of trustees can ensure the Partnership is fair and open and can help strengthen decision making by the Board.

Trusteeship is a voluntary, unpaid role for people who have the energy and skills to make a real contribution to shaping the future of our schools. It is not essential to have any specialist knowledge of education, but you do need to have an ability and desire to commit to around 6-10 hours per month. Further information on being a trustee can be found [here](#)

Applications

If you are interested in applying for one of these roles, please send your CV and a short expression of interest detailing your specific skills, and interest in becoming a trustee for CLP to:

Sue Bennett, Clerk to the Trustees at sue.bennett@coastalpartnership.co.uk.

If you are interested, but would like further information before applying, please email: sue.bennett@coastalpartnership.co.uk with a number you can be contacted on, and either the Chair or Vice Chair will be in contact to offer a more in-depth outline of the role.

Please note:

- Candidates should live within reasonable travelling distance of the Partnership
- No employees of CLP, other than the CEO, can be appointed as a Trustee
- Applications are welcome from current local governors within the Partnership but if appointed they would need to resign from their role as a local governor.

Key dates

Deadline for applications: Friday 9 October 2020.

Interviews: The trust plan to hold interviews by arrangement during October 2020.