



Help Shape the Future of One of Shropshire's Largest Primary Schools

Trustee (Volunteer Role)

Woodside Primary School Trust, Oswestry

Help us build an even stronger, more inclusive and ambitious future for the children of Woodside.

Woodside Primary School is seeking two new trustees to join our ambitious and forward-thinking Trust Board. We are particularly interested in hearing from people with experience in finance, accountancy, audit, business, risk management or strategic leadership, although we welcome applications from all backgrounds.

As a trustee, you will help shape the strategic direction of one of Shropshire's largest primary schools, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive academically, socially and personally.

Why Woodside?

Woodside is a school at the heart of its community.

Our vision is to be a centre of excellence; a leading and inclusive school where every child is supported to achieve their aspirations and leave with the confidence to fulfil their potential. We are proud of our strong culture of care, aspiration, respect, empathy and creativity.

We have an experienced leadership team and dedicated staff. We are now delivering an ambitious Strategic Plan that focuses on:

- High quality education for every child
- Developing outstanding learning environments
- Supporting children's wellbeing through our Wellbeing Centre
- Strengthening partnerships with families and the wider community
- Building an inclusive and diverse culture where everyone belongs
- Ensuring the school remains sustainable, resilient and forward-thinking.

Who Are We Looking For?

We are committed to building a Board that reflects the diverse communities we serve and we encourage applications from people of all backgrounds, ages, ethnicities, genders, disabilities and life experiences.

You do not need previous governance experience.

We are particularly interested in people who can bring:

- Finance, accountancy or audit expertise
- Commercial or business experience
- Strategic planning skills
- Risk management experience
- Property, estates or capital project expertise
- HR, organisational development or leadership experience
- A passion for education, children and community impact

Most importantly, we are looking for people who can ask thoughtful questions and share our commitment to helping every child succeed.

What Will You Gain?

Trustees tell us that the role provides:

- The opportunity to make a genuine difference to children's lives
- Valuable Board-level experience
- Strategic leadership and governance development
- Opportunities to contribute professional expertise for community benefit
- The chance to work alongside experienced education leaders and fellow trustees

Time Commitment

- Approximately 4–6 hours per month
- Hybrid attendance available
- Full induction, mentoring and training provided
- Reasonable expenses reimbursed

Interested?

If you would like an informal conversation about becoming a trustee, please contact:

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Visit: www.woodsideschool.co.uk if you would like to learn more about Woodside