

Trustee – Education

Required for September 2021

Voluntary commitment

Termly meeting schedule



Service across schools in Croydon/Sutton area

Exciting role in support of our family of schools

Do you have a passionate interest in supporting young people to flourish? As a Trustee at Folio Education Trust, you will have the opportunity to join a dedicated team of qualified volunteers who make a difference to the education of young people. Focusing on the further strategic development of educational systems and processes, this role will support and challenge the Executive Team to ensure the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) evaluates, supports and challenges the quality of education across all schools.

This is an interesting time to join the Board of Folio Education Trust. We are a growing Trust educating over 2,500 pupils in Croydon and Sutton between the ages of 4 and 19 and employing over 250 members of staff, across primary, junior, comprehensive and selective settings. The role of Trustee (Education) is pivotal to the continued success and innovation of our Trust, so we seek ambitious individuals keen to make a voluntary contribution to our organisation. Folio has recently recruited a Lead Trustee for Digital Learning and we are keen for this Trustee and the successful candidate to work together to ensure that Folio Schools drive towards innovation whilst evaluating the quality of education.

The role of our new Trustee (Education) will be to advise our CEO, Executive Team and Folio Headteachers on how to constantly evolve and measure the impact of our strategic goals ensuring that Trust decisions are always made in the best interests of children, striving towards academic excellence and enriched opportunities for personal health and wellbeing, development and success.

Of particular note is the support required to set up an Education Sub-Committee of the Trust Board and ensure that it knows what Key Performance Indicators to identify and evaluate, making sure that these leading indicators, which will be both quantitative and qualitative, paint an up to date picture of educational impact across all schools.

Applicants with substantial strategic and operational educational leadership experience and recognised qualifications such as those linked to senior and executive leadership are most welcome. An ability to think strategically with a demonstrable understanding of best practice is required. Candidates must embrace the seven Nolan Principles which underpin public life (selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, leadership) and are an essential part of Folio's governance model. Prior non-executive experience is not essential but an understanding of the role of a MAT Chief Executive Officer would be beneficial.

The successful candidate will play an essential part in supporting the Chief Executive Officer, making sure they work towards a set of SMART performance objectives, driving the Trust towards excellent education for all.

We look forward to discussing how we can enhance the life chances of young people with all interested candidates.

The Folio Mission

To provide inspiring and safe places to learn, where young people are respected, their talents nurtured and where they are able to thrive. Folio Schools offer young people the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens.

In Folio Schools;

- Young people are healthy and happy.
- Young people feel safe.
- Young people have good relationships.
- Young people become active and involved in school life and the wider world.

As an organisation we believe in the power of collaboration and the importance of developing schools who instil ambition and desire in every staff member and every young person to discover and achieve their personal best, overcoming any challenge they may face. We are committed to the pursuit of excellence, with young people at the heart of everything we do and personal wellbeing prioritised at every stage.

Application Procedure

Please download the candidate pack and Trustee Application Form from:

<http://www.folio-education.co.uk/Current-Employment-Opportunities>

For an informal conversation about this role, please contact Rosemary Baylis-West, Vice-Chair of the Folio Trust Board, on rbayliswest@foliotrust.uk

Please email your completed applications to cgrimes@foliotrust.uk In accordance with Safer Recruitment Guidelines, unaccompanied CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: Monday 21 June at 9am.

Interviews: Remote interviews will take place during week commencing 28 June 2021.

Safeguarding

Folio Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment process will include an enhanced DBS check, medical screening, confirmation of right to work in the UK, review of social media and all other pre-employment checks in line with safer recruitment requirements.

The Candidate Privacy Notice ("Privacy Notice") is published on our web site as follows:

<http://www.folio-education.co.uk/Current-Employment-Opportunities>

Equal Opportunities

At Folio Education Trust we believe that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in the school have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

