



St. Leonards Academy Parent/ Carer Local Board Member Vacancy

Dear Parent / Carer

Our Local Board members are champions for children's learning and achievement. We're looking for parents/carers of pupils at The St. Leonards Academy who want to make a positive contribution the education of local children.

Everyone's life is influenced by their experience at school. By volunteering as a Parent Local Board member, you will use the everyday skills from your personal or professional life to help strengthen school connections with the local community and celebrate the success of students and staff.

Local Board members give their time and commitment to the role. This usually involves four formal meetings a year, alongside school visits and background reading. For example, you might attend celebration evenings, student or parent forums.

We're aware that you may need some support when you join a Local Board, so we provide free training and assistance including an induction pack, face-to-face training, and 'Learning Link'- a nationally recognised governance training package. Watch our [film](#) and read about how our Local Board members are making a difference.

The University of Brighton Academies Trust is a network of 15 infant, primary and secondary schools in Sussex all supporting each other, and our pupils, to excel. Our academies support each other to improve and have a positive impact on their local communities. In 2018 the St. Leonards and Hastings Academy Local Boards federated. The Federated Local Board work to support and challenge both academies.

If you believe that you have the time and the interest, then we would love to hear from you. To find out more about the role and the time commitment involved, then please contact c.spender@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk

In the event of more than two parents coming forward then an election will be held. Please complete and return the Expression of Interest form available from the office to Caroline Spender by Friday 1st October 2021

All Local Board members are subject to satisfactory Enhanced DBS clearances including the Disqualification under the Childcare Act. We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all of our volunteers to share this commitment.