

Summit Education Trust

School Governor Vacancy - Health & Safety

Our Trust is seeking committed volunteers to join our Local Governing Boards and support our schools in providing safe, high quality education for all pupils.

Trust Governors help guide the long-term direction of our schools and ensure every young person has the opportunity to succeed. The unpaid role is well supported and typically requires around six hours per month during term time, including meetings, preparation and occasional school visits.

Health & Safety Link Governor for Trust Primary Schools

We are seeking a Health & Safety Link Governor to join the Local Governing Board for Basildon and Compton Primaries who has experience or interest in health and safety, risk management, compliance, or facilities.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead on the Board's health and safety responsibilities (strategic, not operational)
- Monitor documents including risk registers, incident logs, and staff training records.
- Seek assurance that risk assessments and safety policies are implemented effectively.
- Participate in school visits and site walks with senior leaders.
- Provide strategic challenge to ensure continuous improvement in safety and wellbeing.

Who can apply?

Anyone with education-related experience is welcome, including current or former school staff or those working in other educational settings. No prior governance experience is required. Thorough training will be provided.

How to Apply

To find out more about either of these voluntary roles, please contact:

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Summit 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. All appointments are made in accordance with safer recruitment practices and the statutory guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education. Successful applicants will be subject to social media checks, an Enhanced Disclosure Check through the DBS and provide evidence that they have a right to work in the UK.

