



## Summit Education Trust

### School Governor Vacancy – Curriculum & Teaching Governor for Primaries and The Downs School

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. This unpaid role is well supported and typically requires around six hours per month during term time, including meetings, preparation and occasional school visits.

**We are seeking individuals with educational expertise to join the Local Governing Boards for Basildon & Compton Primary School and The Downs School. Ideal for teachers, lecturers, trainers, academics, school staff, or anyone with professional experience in education or training.**

#### Key Responsibilities

- Bring educational insight to strategic discussions and decision making.
- Support oversight of curriculum, teaching, learning, and assessment.
- Review school performance data and support improvement priorities.
- Take part in governor visits to understand the learning environment.
- Provide constructive challenge and support to school leaders.

#### 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

Please contact Mrs F Wilson, Head of Governance

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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.*



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