

Co-Opted School Governor

Heathlands Primary Academy & Pre-school

6 meetings per year – 1 every half term Weekdays 4.30pm -6.30pm

Heathlands Primary Academy & Pre-School is a one-form entry primary academy located in West Howe, Bournemouth. We have around 170 pupils from Reception through to year 6. We are also fortunate to have our wonderful preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds on site, as part of our Early Years base. At Heathlands we believe that with effective teaching and learning and excellent partnership with parents, all children can be successful.

The school is part of the Coastal Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust which is also based on our site. The Partnership is a vibrant family of twenty schools and a central team working together around shared values and aspirations and in the spirit of close partnership. The Local Governing Board are looking to recruit two co-opted Governors. We are particularly keen on speaking to people with the expertise / experience / passion in any of the following broad areas:

Special Education needs
Educational achievement and aspiration

Governorship is a voluntary, unpaid role for people who have the energy and skills to make a real contribution to shaping the future of our schools. It is not essential to have in-depth knowledge of a school environment – you only need an ability to commit to around 6-8 hours per term and a desire to make a difference.

Coastal Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff, governors and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment.

The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate that they meet the essential elements of the person specification and will be subject to checks including an Enhanced DBS check, Child Barred List check and satisfactory references. Applicants are advised that it is an offense to apply for the role if they are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

To comply with our statutory safer recruitment practices and obligations, we are unable to shortlist incomplete applications.

If you would like further information or a chat about this role, please email the school office and with your details and our Chair of Governors, Nichola Magnum Taylor, will get in touch. Further information on the partnership is available on the partnership website <https://www.coastalpartnership.co.uk/>

Applications should take the form of an application form, ensuring you include a full employment and education history, details of two referees and a short expression of interest outlining your specific skills and interest you can bring to the role. This should be emailed marked for the attention of the Chair of Governors to: Heathlands@coastalpartnership.co.uk

Closing date: 1st October 2024 (the advert may remain open until a suitable number of candidates is found)

CLP is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All applicants who meet the person specification will receive equal consideration for employment. We value the fact that our schools are very different, as are our colleagues within them. Our culture is one in which colleagues serve and inspire each other in the spirit of professional generosity; colleagues are empowered to be themselves and to be their best. At CLP, everyone is welcome and encouraged to achieve and be heard.