

### **Trustee / Non-Executive Director – Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust (Voluntary Position)**

Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust (CBAT) is a small but growing Multi-Academy Trust in Gloucestershire and currently comprises Marling School in Stroud and Berkeley Primary School in Berkeley. Our vision is to develop a thriving partnership of schools that work together to generate and celebrate success and to create opportunities for our students and staff that raise aspirations and inspire excellence. Further information about CBAT can be found on our website at <http://www.cbat.academy/>

CBAT are currently recruiting a Trustee (Non-Executive Director). Trustees meet four to six times a year, usually at Marling School, and are expected to work with the other Trustees to:

- Set the overall strategy of the Trust including overseeing the growth strategy.
- Monitor the performance of all academies in the Trust ensuring that school improvement plans are enhancing the quality of education for all students.
- Ensuring that public funds are used effectively and appropriately.

CBAT is seeking talented individuals who have the ability to work strategically with experience of leadership at senior management or director level. Applications will be welcomed from individuals with education, public sector or business backgrounds; but particularly from individuals with the following areas of expertise.

- Data Protection
- HR;
- Legal and compliance;
- Facilities and Property Management;
- Project / Programme Management

#### *What are the benefits of becoming a Trustee?*

CBAT Trustees find the role challenging, interesting and deeply rewarding because they can see how their work contributes to the well-being and prospects of pupils, academies and communities. It gives them a real opportunity to make a difference.

#### *How to apply:*

Please complete an application form and email it to Mrs Pidgley, Clerk to the Trustees: [lynne.pidgley@marling.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:lynne.pidgley@marling.gloucs.sch.uk)

CBAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. These posts are conditional on verified references and an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.