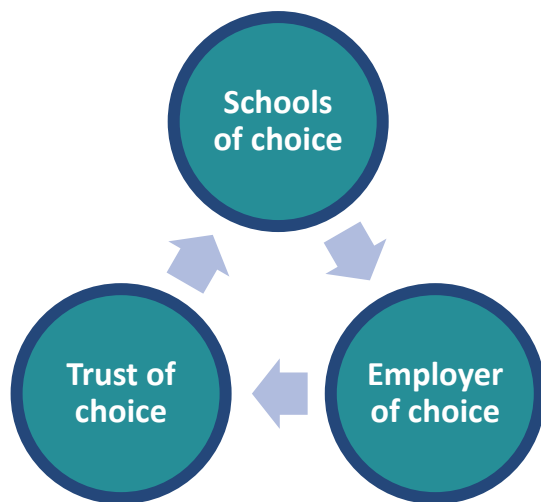


SAND Academies Trust: Our commitment

We take our responsibility for the education, safety and wellbeing of children and young people very seriously and are committed to playing our part in developing a quality educational provision across Gloucestershire, and beyond.



We will deliver on our vision for 2026 through the delivery of three key priorities: to be the **schools of choice**, the **employer of choice** and the **trust of choice**.

The Vacancy

SAND Academies Trust seeks a non-executive director/trustee to join a strong board supporting a relatively new Multi-Academy Trust in Gloucestershire. The Trust currently consists of five schools: 4 special schools and 1 mainstream primary school.

We seek new trustees with the ability to work effectively as part of the trust board and able to build positive relationships with the Executive Leadership team.

Time Commitment

You will be expected to attend 6 board meetings a year along with a commitment to join one of our committees: Audit & Risk, Finance & Resources, Quality of Education. In addition to this, there would be ad hoc representation of the board at our schools and with external bodies.

Skills/Expertise

We are looking for strategic thinkers with proven experience of helping move organisations forward. We are especially keen to hear from individuals with a background in HR, Education (special), IT.

Term of office

Appointment to the trust board is initially for a period of 4 years and this can be renewed.

Benefits of joining the trust board

SAND Academies Trust is committed to the development of their trustees. You will be provided with a comprehensive induction programme as well as initial and ongoing training opportunities.

How to apply

We would encourage you to look at our trust website for further information about the ethos and vision of SAND Academies Trust: www.sandmat.uk or contact Kate Shepherd below for any additional information.

Please send your CV plus a covering letter discussing your interest in the post to Kate Shepherd (Governance Professional) by email: kate.shepherd@sandmat.uk