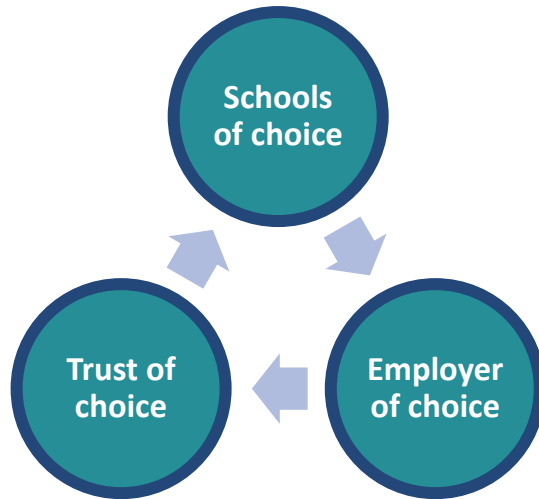


# Recruitment: Local Advisory Board members

## 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 members to join their Local Advisory Boards (LABs) – there are currently vacancies in our schools in Cheltenham, Gloucester and Cirencester. Please note that this is a voluntary role.

We seek new LAB members with the ability to work effectively as part of a team, focusing on the quality of education and enhancement of life skills for the children and young people in the school and be able to build positive relationships with the school leadership team.

## Time Commitment

You will be expected to attend 6 LAB meetings a year. In addition to this, you would be expected to carry out monitoring visits at the school at least 3 times a year and there would be ad hoc representation of the LAB with external bodies and on panels.

## Skills/Expertise

We are looking for strategic thinkers to support the school leaders who are responsible for the operational running of the school. We would like to hear from any individual who has the time and enthusiasm to give to this role and specifically those individuals who have knowledge of the local communities or expertise in safeguarding.

## Term of office

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

## Benefits of joining a Local Advisory Board

SAND Academies Trust is committed to the development of their LAB members. 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 the individual school websites and our trust website for further information about the ethos and vision of SAND Academies Trust: [www.sandmat.uk](http://www.sandmat.uk) or contact Kate Shepherd below for any additional information.

Please send an email/letter discussing your interest in the post to Kate Shepherd (Governance Professional) by email: [kate.shepherd@sandmat.uk](mailto:kate.shepherd@sandmat.uk)