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## Wanted: Enthusiastic person to join Whitehall Park School Local Advisory Board

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### Who are we?

Whitehall Park School is a two-form entry primary school situated on the Islington / Haringey borders, that opened in 2014 and will grow to having 420 children. It is run by the Bellevue Place Educational Trust (BPET), who operate 7 schools in and around London. To find out more about our school, follow [this link](#) and our Trust please click here <http://www.bpet.co.uk/>.

Our school is a vibrant place with children and the local community at its heart. We aim to ensure our children have a rich and varied experience with a broad curriculum and immersive approach to learning. The Trust look to give freedom to the school on educational delivery, where academic excellence is just one aspect of an outstanding education, supported by a rich extended curriculum, which builds emotional intelligence in pupils and through the learning experience.

### What is the Local Advisory Board?

We are looking for new member of our Local Advisor Board (LAB), the group that actively supports the head and ensure that there is robust oversight of the school and its leadership.

Our board:

- Monitors the implementation of the strategic vision of the trust and the school.
- Builds an understanding of how the budget and staffing structure enables the delivery of the school vision.
- Builds an understanding of how the progress and attainment of pupils are measured.
- Aids communication, being a point of contact for parents, carers and other members of the local community.
- Develops links with the wider community which can feed into the trust's understanding of the school's context.
- Uses local links and networks to promote collaboration and to champion the work of the trust.
- Provides advice and feedback to the BPET Board.

We will provide induction and broader training depending on your knowledge and experience.

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## Who are we looking for?

We expect you to be interested in education and enthusiastic about the school. You will have an interest in the success of our school and keen to play an active role in helping us to achieve the best for every child.

You will need to prepare for meetings, give open views, provide challenge where needed and bring your outside experience to bear. We currently are particularly interested if you have experience in any of the following disciplines, in order to support the existing members of the Board, however, we are still interested to hear from you if you are passionate about education and believe you can make a difference to our growing school:

- Human resources and organisational development: We are a new school, with a new cohort of up to 60 children joining us each year; this brings with it an expanding support team and a need to shift our structures in response to this growth in the pupil body.
- Data evaluation and monitoring: We pride ourselves on our rigorous approach to data collection and will look to use it in innovative ways to support our staff and pupils.
- Community voice and liaison: Experience in community outreach and engagement.

## What is the commitment?

Our board members join us for four meetings a year, plus a full day strategy session in the summer, to draw up a school improvement plan. Each member takes over ownership one of the following topics (Leadership & Management; Attainment; Safeguarding; Special Educational Needs; Curriculum; Parent & Community Engagement) and undertakes two visits during the school day to explore a theme related to one of these topics. Overall, we expect our members to serve a four-year term. The roles are voluntary, but we refund expenses.

## What now?

If you think you would like to join us steer this new school on its journey, then please provide a letter detailing your interests and experience to Marion Piacenza, Office Manager at Whitehall Park School either via our postal address or via email – [office@whitehallparkschool.org.uk](mailto:office@whitehallparkschool.org.uk) If selected for interview, you will be invited to meet with the Headteacher and Chair of the LAB and the final decision and appointments will be made by the Chair and Headteacher.

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