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Want to make a difference to the
lives of children and young people?

**Become a Governor
with the Education
Partnership Trust**

Over 1,000 reasons to become an EPT Governor

At the Education Partnership Trust, our schools and academies educate over 1000 children and young people.

Our vision of creating outstanding schools which transform learning, lives and communities can only be achieved by having the highest expectations of ourselves, our students, and our school community.

We are passionate about education and learning as a vehicle to life opportunities and committed to our pursuit of excellence in all we do.

Our Governors shape and guide our schools and are vital to our success. If you would like to become a Governor and you share our high aspirations for our children and young people we would be delighted to hear from you.

Our Schools



The Heights Burnley will be opening in Easter 2019





Frequently asked questions

What kind of people are you looking for as Governors?

While they share our high expectations, our Governors come from all walks of life and all backgrounds. This diversity is a crucial component of our success, as our Governors bring a wide variety of perspectives into our schools.

To be a Governor you need to be willing and able to dedicate some time to the role.

How much of my time will being a Governor take up?

There is certainly a time commitment involved, but our Governors are volunteers. We use their time carefully and respectfully.

You can expect four to five governing body meetings per year - often, but not always, these are in the evenings. Governors also visit their academy so they can see first hand how they operate and have the opportunity to speak to pupils and staff.

From time to time, individual governors are also asked to offer their support and challenge as part of a panel - for example, if the school is interviewing candidates for a key leadership role or if it is hearing an appeal about a pupil exclusion.

What training do Governors get?

Our Governor Training Programme ensures you are trained and equipped to perform your role as a Governor. Training is available to help you with topics including understanding school budgets, curriculum, safeguarding, Ofsted, codes of practice, special educational needs and using data to identify priorities.

This means you can be sure you're up to date with national changes in education and know what is required to support the success of the academy.





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Next Steps

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, whether you are ready to apply or if you just want more information, please get in touch.

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