

Get involved in local governance at Histon and Impington Park Primary School!!



Histon and Impington Park Primary School is looking to recruit Academy Council Members! This is an excellent opportunity to volunteer and share your skills and experience to support children and young people in our community as well as to further your professional development. The Academy Council is responsible for local governance at HIPPS. Our academy is part of Meridian Trust.

The Academy Council's role is strategic and not operational. The Academy Council:

1. Promotes the mission and values of the school within the overall Meridian Trust vision to provide high quality education for all at the heart of the local community.
2. Supports and challenges the Headteacher and other school leaders and acts as a critical friend.
3. Contributes to the development of strategic priorities and plans for the academy
4. Ensures effective mechanisms are in place to safeguard all pupils, monitor standards, quality assure the curriculum offer, monitor budgets and help ensure value for money.

The strength of the Academy Council is its diversity and the varied skill sets brought to the table. All Academy Council Members share a passion for improving education and welfare of children and young people. At Histon and Impington Park Primary, we are particularly looking for the following skills/competencies: business acumen, strategic leadership and accountability, and knowledge/understanding of HR and/or safeguarding. If you feel you possess any or all of these, then please do get in touch!

The commitment at a minimum is 5 meetings a year, reading papers in advance of meetings, and taking on a Champion role in a key area such as student welfare and safeguarding, curriculum and achievement, or student experience. There is some mandatory training which is offered by the trust, and further advice and training are available. For more information, please see <https://www.parkprimary.co.uk/governance/>

If you would like more information or for an informal chat, please contact the headteacher, Jonathan Newman at office@parkprimary.co.uk Thank you for your interest.



Attachments:

Academy Council Member application

Skills Matrix

Our privacy notice is on <https://www.cmatrust.co.uk/key-information/gdpr/>