



# Rushden Academy

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## Governor Vacancy - Academy Improvement Board

**We are seeking an experienced education or business professional to join the Academy Improvement Board at Rushden Academy in Northamptonshire.**

Rushden Academy has recently undergone an exciting period of change. Team Rushden are on the cusp of something great, our results are rapidly improving and our intake numbers are increasing. The academy joined Tove Learning Trust in 2018 and during the past year the Academy Improvement Board (AIB) has made a valuable contribution to supporting and inspiring educational improvements. We are now seeking an additional member to join the AIB to bring fresh expertise, insight and challenge to further develop the strategic improvement plan.

As an experienced leader in education or business this opportunity will enable you to use your existing professional and intellectual skills in a new setting. A key role of governors is holding the management team to account robustly and effectively. For this, it is important that governors have a questioning mind and are diplomatic. The AIB is a small and focused team of professionals who meet on a monthly basis.

Excellent literacy, numeracy, written and IT skills with attention to detail are essential along with ability to act in a professional manner whilst maintaining sensitivity and confidentiality. The job requires someone who is a good communicator with excellent customer care skills, who works well on their own using their own initiative and as part of a team. Previous experience as a school governor is not essential. Training will be provided.

### **Tove Learning Trust - “Inspiring education that leads to outstanding outcomes”**

Tove Learning Trust is a mixed Multi-Academy Trust with a diverse network of secondary schools. We have a shared vision and purpose: to deliver outstanding educational experiences that lead to inspiring outcomes. Each academy has a strong individual identity and tailors their educational provision to serve their local community. Our schools work together in two regional hubs: Buckinghamshire & Northamptonshire, and the West Midlands. Academies within the trust collaborate to share expertise and maximise opportunities and experiences for our students.

Tove Learning Trust is a fast moving and exciting place to work. Teachers are supported by exemplary senior leaders and by a network of advisors. We have an outstanding Teaching School within the trust and can offer high quality professional development to support teaching and support staff at all stages of their career. Our shared vision and values focus on all aspects of school life to help students achieve to the best of their ability. We aim to provide an engaging and rewarding work environment with a high expectation culture, where all staff are valued and equipped to meet the challenges associated with high quality teaching and learning.

The Trustees of Tove Learning Trust and the Governors of Rushden Academy are committed to safeguarding. The successful applicant will require an enhanced DBS check.

### **How to apply**

If you would like further information please contact Katie Fell PA to CEO on 01327 320846.

Please send your CV to [secretary@tovelearning.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tovelearning.org.uk)