

Interested?

If you have already decided that you would like to apply to be a **Locality Committee Representative**, please download and complete the application form and skills audit available on the Consortium Trust Website or contact your school office.

The forms should be returned to:
officemendham@wvpschools.org

We are looking for people with ...

- Energy and enthusiasm
- A desire to be involved
- Curiosity and willingness to ask questions
- Common sense
- The ability to work as a team
- A willingness to share responsibility



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Mendham Primary School



Our Locality Committees are seeking people just like you ... find out what is involved



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Locality Committees are crucial to the running of our schools

Skills

The Locality Committee needs additional representatives from the local community who are enthusiastic, willing to learn and curious about the school to provide support and constructive challenge. No educational experience is required to apply for the role.

Role Overview

Generally Locality Committee representatives are not specialists in education. Much of the role is about exercising common sense and working together in the best interests of the pupils.

You will focus via our Teams on a number of areas:

- Pupil Experience
- Safeguarding
- Parent Parliament

Benefits

The opportunity to gain skills you may not otherwise acquire. To gain a wider perspective of your community by understanding how our Trust and schools are managed and pupils supported to maximise their potential. Most importantly, the satisfaction of contributing to the school and helping to make a difference for the pupils.

Our Locality Teams share responsibility for monitoring:

- Safeguarding the children in the school
- Ensuring that the school is providing for all its pupils whatever their particular needs
- Implementation of relevant policies
- Ensure that standards are continually improving
- Ensure the school supports spiritual, moral and cultural development
- Engagement with stakeholders (pupils, parents and the community)

Who sits on our Locality Committee:

- Parent Representatives (appointed by parents of the school)
- Community Representatives (appointed by the Trust Board)

What is involved in being a Locality Committee Representative?

- A voluntary position (usually for a term of four years)
- A commitment to attend two meetings per term (one virtual and one at your school) usually early evening
- A commitment to one monitoring visit per term linked to your role (safeguarding, pupil experience or parent parliament)
- Training will be offered to support you in your role
- You will be encouraged to attend school events
- A DBS check will be required in line with our strong safeguarding culture