

# GOVERNANCE VACANCY

## POSITION: MEMBER

Location	Hawes Side Academy, Johnsville Avenue, Blackpool FY4 3LN
Title of post	MEMBER

Hawes Side is a vibrant and successful academy at the heart of its community with strong local and global links. The school has gained numerous awards for its commitment to ICT, International Work and its sustainability programme. We are a three form entry primary school in a brand new building with over 600 pupils on roll situated in the south shore area of Blackpool.

We are seeking to appoint a Member to our team as a key role in academy governance.

At Hawes Side Academy we current have vacancies for 'Members'. Our members will meet annually and take a similar role to shareholders of a company limited by shares.

Our members:

- are the subscribers to the memorandum of association (where they are founding members)
- may amend the articles of association subject to any restrictions created by the funding agreement or charity law
- may, in certain circumstances, appoint new members or remove existing members
- have powers to appoint and remove trustees in certain circumstances
- may, by special resolution, issue direction to the trustees to take a specific action
- appoint the trust's auditors and receive the audited annual accounts (subject to the Companies Act)
- have power to change the company's name and, ultimately, wind it up.

It will be expected that our members will take an interest in governance of the academy but will not act as a Trustee. The main function of our members will be to ensure, on an annual basis, that the company articles are in place and up to date, receive the academy accounts and our annual report which will review past year performance as well as outline our future vision and objectives of the academy trust.



### How to express your interest in this position:

Further details about our academy are available on the academy website [www.hawes-side.co.uk](http://www.hawes-side.co.uk).

Please contact the Chair of Governors to express your interest in this position:

Mrs T Wilson, Chair of Governors. Hawes Side Academy, Johnsville Avenue, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY4 3LN or by email to [admin@hawes-side.co.uk](mailto:admin@hawes-side.co.uk) marked for the attention of Mrs T Wilson.