



## WE NEED YOU!

**Do you want to make a difference, volunteer in your community for the greater good, the success of our schools and Trust - the education of our children?**

Reconstitution of Governance – New Local Governing Committees at Richard Crosse, The Howard and St Marys and vacancies at Anson! We are so excited to be in a position to tell you about our Governance plans for the future.

We are hugely grateful to the Local Advisory Groups we had for each school since we originally academised, they met and shared local information about the school, the PTFA, (Parent Teacher, Friends Association), Village and Church links, they were wonderful discussions and helped community working and relationships brilliantly.

Having explored Governance of academy schools, the ultimate responsibility lies with the Trust Board of Directors and, as we have 4 schools and intend to grow, we need the delegated structure of a **Local Governing Committee** to work at a local level with our schools to support, guide and question to provide assurances to the Directors – just like Anson Primary school. **Is this something you'd like to do?**

*Please see the attached sheet with details as to the roles and responsibilities of Directors/Trustees of the Trust board, Governors on The Schools Local Governing Committee and some questions you can ask yourself so that you can make an informed decision of the exciting things you can do in school, the skills you might bring, the time commitments necessary and how you can make a difference. Additionally, the National Governance Association have produced a video (1.33 minutes) outlining the role of school Governors and Trustees.*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRqJ\\_bFipHk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRqJ_bFipHk)

**We offer the following face to face 'Question and Answer' sessions with virtual option for anyone who is interested.** The information will be the same so you are able to attend any of the sessions, we also have a google meet link if you need to attend virtually.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ The Howard at 8.30 am (Google meet <https://meet.google.com/rwn-gadb-dmr>)  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November @ Richard Crosse at 3.00 pm (Google meet <https://meet.google.com/wro-rrxw-yrg>)  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November @ St Marys at 8.30 am (Google meet <https://meet.google.com/qyo-rkkh-myk>)

There is a **google form** if you cannot attend and have any questions. <https://forms.gle/QUcQqBRGZPNtwr98>

The closing date for all nominations (Forms can be collected from / sent by our school offices) is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Where relevant, ballot forms will be sent out for voting and votes will be received and counted on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 11.00 am at Richard Crosse Primary School.

Our inaugural meeting will be the week of 30<sup>th</sup> January giving time for some training and development together, prior to the first meeting! We look forward to this new exciting time in the development of TSSMAT and hope you want to be part of the success of our schools and Trust.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Charlene Gethin  
(CEO)