

PLYMOUTH CAST MULTI ACADEMY TRUST - NEW BOARD “EDUCATIONAL” TRUSTEES

Plymouth CAST is a large Multi Academy Trust comprised of 35 schools within the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth that spans Cornwall, Devon and Dorset. As the Trust restructures and refocuses to address immediate improvement requirements, the Board is looking to recruit non-executive directors (Trustees) with current, or recent, senior experience in primary and secondary education to help strengthen and develop the Trust and its schools. A new CEO has recently been appointed – Raymond Friel previously General Secretary of the Catholic Independent Schools’ Conference, and Lord John Burnett has taken over as Chair of the MAT Trust Board. Trust Board meetings are held at St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL.

Core Competencies sought:

Primary / Secondary Educational leadership and improvement,
Strategic Change Management in an Educational setting.

(Are current recipients of this request also aware of recently retired colleagues who could be interested in giving something back and supporting the Plymouth CAST Board)

Person Specification:

Plymouth CAST seeks individuals with a current, or recent, track record of strategic leadership in a primary or secondary school. The ideal candidate will work with a MAT Trust Board, be able to provide robust scrutiny and challenge, and will support the improvement of the Trust and its schools.

(While the Trust is keen to meet candidates who are Catholic, this is not a requirement for all of the MAT Board non-executive director roles – candidates are sought for their educational skills and experience and are expected to be sympathetic to the Trust’s ethos).

Applications:

To raise an initial Expression of Interest, or to have an informal conversation about this role, please contact Graham Briscoe on mobile 07773 654 717, or email graham.briscoe@yahoo.co.uk

Key Dates:

Applicants should be aware of the following key dates in the recruitment process –

Final deadline for applications: 31st July 2018.

Interviews: Are likely to be held during July and August in anticipation that successful applicants can take up their non-executive positions for the start of the new academic year. However, interviews may continue into September where necessary.