



LIFE Education Trust

21st May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to consider applying to become a member of the Local Governing Body of Benhurst Primary School, one of the schools in LIFE Education Trust to commence as soon as possible.

Governors play an important role in the life of the school and will work with other professionals to ensure the education we provide, our buildings, our resources, our staff and our financial management are of the best quality so that your children thrive during their time at Benhurst.

Governors are appointed by the Board of Trustees and we are inviting Parents or Carers who have skills in the area around Premises (Health & Safety, Condition, Planning) or Personal Development (the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development, preparation for Adult Life and Physical and Mental Health) of our children, to consider applying to join us.

Governors serve for a term of up to 4 years and this can be renewed once, or twice, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees. All Governors will be expected to complete an annual Skills Audit and contribute to a key area of responsibility within the school. There are generally 6 meetings a year (during term time in the evenings) and one Saturday training day.

If you are interested and would like to apply to become a Governor, please write a letter of no more than one side of A4 and include the relevant skills you hold in the area outlined above and your CV. Prospective Governors will be invited to meet with the Chair of Governors, the Headteacher and a member of the Board of Trustees of LIFE Education Trust.

If you would like to know more about the role or the Local Governing Body prior to applying, please the Clerk to the Board by email (info@lifeeducationtrust.com)

We look forward to welcoming you to Benhurst Primary School.

Yours faithfully

Louise Douglas
Chair of Trustees

