

Looking for a way to support your local community?

Volunteer as an Academy Champion!

Infinity Academies Trust is looking to recruit Academy Champions (ACs) to support the governance of schools across the Trust.

Why should I become an Academy Champion?

- ✓ Alongside our dedicated and talented staff, our passionate and committed ACs have a vital role to play in managing our schools.
- ✓ From acting as a wellbeing champion to Headteachers and leadership teams, to monitoring strategies to ensure our schools run as effectively as possible – as an AC your contribution could make a real difference to the lives of local children.
- ✓ Becoming an AC also provides an opportunity to learn about how a school is managed, to see first-hand how your efforts help raise standards and develop new skills along the way.

What does the role involve?

- ✓ Being the public face of the school alongside school leaders.
- ✓ Being involved with the development of the school's ethos, vision and strategy.
- ✓ Liaison with stakeholders (parents, pupils, staff, the local community).
- ✓ Monitoring performance and compliance across key statutory requirements.
- ✓ Visiting the school during the school day (at pre-arranged time) at least twice during the academic year and submitting a short Visit Report.
- ✓ Attending three Academy Monitoring Committee meetings and two or three briefing meetings per year as well as undertaking some essential training. (Approx. 15 – 20 hours a year).

What qualifications and experience do I need?

- ✓ We welcome volunteers from a range of backgrounds and with a wealth of expertise to join our AC team.
- ✓ We don't expect our ACs to be education experts, on the contrary it is the diverse knowledge and experience of volunteers, like you, that enable us to bring out the best in our schools.
- ✓ You may also be the parent or carer of current or former pupils, which also brings an incredibly important perspective.



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How do I find out more?

For further information about becoming an Academy Champion, please get in touch with the Trust's Governance and Compliance Team:

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