Position: Governor Pay: Voluntary Start date: ASAP

Aylesford School are looking for Governors to join our Local Governing Board. We are committed to prioritising academic excellence, high expectations and the development of character; being inclusive; developing the highest quality of teaching and learning; providing valuable progression routes that will give young people choices in adult life and allow them to be well qualified to achieve success and well-being.

## What do Governors do?

- To act as a key link between the academy, parents and local community
- To support the work of the academy in the community
- To support the Headteacher and Academy Leadership Team in the development and implementation of the Academy Development Plan and other relevant plans, ensuring that the CET ethos remains at the heart of the academy community
- To monitor financial position of the school and its budget
- To help on the ground with the implementation of certain academy policies
- To offer challenging but positive and proactive support to the Headteacher

## **Aylesford School is part of the Character Education Trust**

Our vision is to grow a family of schools in both the primary and secondary phases, that work together to provide an education that builds character. We share a mission to develop confident young people who can make a positive difference to the world around them.

## **Requirements:**

- You will be required to attend meetings—7 a year
- Read supporting paperwork for meetings
- Visit and support the school and attend events, you will be linked to a member of staff at the school
- Undertake training and development

We welcome people from all sectors to apply, a background in education is not necessary. If you are interested, please contact Clerk to the Trust Board, Alex Blake on <a href="mailto:ablake@wrotham.kent.sch.uk">ablake@wrotham.kent.sch.uk</a>. A member of our governing board will be happy to talk to you in more detail about the impact that you can have.