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Dear Parents / Carers,

Becoming a Governor at Catalyst Academies Trust

Catalyst Academies Trust is an innovative, charitable organisation, who set out to widen access to outstanding educational provision. This is achieved by supporting and empowering teachers and leaders in schools and academies, to develop outstanding teaching and improve outcomes for all, regardless of starting point. We strive to improve the opportunities and provision both within and beyond our trust.

Catalyst Academies Trust Board delegates some of its functions through a Scheme of Delegation to the Local Governing Body (LGB) of each Trust school. The Local Governing Body, with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. The LGB has three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic vision.
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Catalyst Academies Trust are now looking to appoint governors within the Trust, in particular to Benyon Primary School and Somers Heath Primary School. Interested volunteers should email the Trust Administrator via contactus@catrust.org.uk for further information, including circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a Governor.

Applications should be returned no later than **16th October 2026** (we reserve the right to close applications prior to the closing date if appropriate). Applications should be addressed to the Trust Administrator via the school office or by email to the address listed above.

Yours sincerely



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CEO, Catalyst Academies Trust