

Aurora Academies Trust

Join our team

**OPPORTUNITY TO
BECOME A LOCAL
ACADEMY BOARD**

**MEMBER AT ONE OF OUR
SCHOOLS IN EAST
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Are you passionate about education and eager to make a difference in your community?

Aurora Academies Trust is seeking **dedicated individuals** to join our Local Academy Boards (LABs) in some of our academies in Bexhill and Eastbourne. As a board member, you will play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction and governance of our thriving schools, ensuring the highest quality of education for all our students.



Could it be you?

We operate seven academies across the South East of England, serving over 3,000 children aged from 2 to 16, and we employ over 400 staff. Aurora exists to improve educational and other outcomes for every one of our children, and they are at the centre of all that we do. Collaboration lies at the heart of the work of Aurora. Each Aurora school has its own unique identity and place in its local community. However, we have developed common approaches in key areas that contribute to our collective improvement.



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What's the purpose of the LAB?

Our LABs contribute to the work of the trust in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children in the school by providing support and challenge to school leaders. This includes considering relevant data and feedback provided on from school leaders, asking challenging questions, listening to and reporting to the school's stakeholders, ie pupils, parents, staff and the wider community. When required, LAB members also serve on panels to hear complaints or representations about pupil exclusions.



*What do I
need to
know?*

A LAB member's term of office is four years. Our LABs meet five times per year, and in order to perform their role well, LAB members are also expected to get to know the school by visiting the school occasionally during school hours - in agreement with the headteacher - in order to gain a good understanding of the school's strengths and areas for development.

LAB members are also required to take part in a number of induction training modules as well as annual updates and other training to keep up to date with statutory requirements and educational trends.

The role of LAB members is voluntary and unpaid; however, LAB members may receive out of pocket expenses if incurred as a result of fulfilling their role, in line with our Trustee and LAB Member Expenses Policy.

LAB members are also entitled to a reasonable time off work for public sector duties. You should discuss this with your employer.



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If you are committed to enhancing educational outcomes and want to be part of a dynamic team dedicated to excellence, we would love to hear from you!



Get in touch!

For more information or to express your interest, please contact Ruth Ali at ruthali@auroraacademies.org.uk.

Join us in shaping the future of our students and community!



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