

Twyford Church of England Academies Trust, Acton, London W3 9PP is seeking

Volunteer School Appeals Panel Members

- Are you interested in Education and want to get involved?
- Do you have excellent listening skills, have the ability to put people at ease and to make balanced decisions?
- Would you like to become involved in an important, impartial service provided to parents and schools?

If you have answered yes to any of the above why not apply to become a Volunteer School Appeals Panel Member.

Please note that the School Admissions Appeal Arrangements (England) Regulations 2012 disqualify certain people from membership of an appeal panel. A person is disqualified if they are:

- A member of the local authority which is the admission authority or in whose area the school in question is located*
- A member or former member of the governing body of the school in question,*
- Employed by the local authority or governing body of the school in question, other than as a teacher or teaching assistant,*
- Any person who has, or at any time has had, any connection with the authority, school or any person in sub-paragraph c) above which might reasonably be taken to raise doubts about that person's ability to act impartially*
- Any person who has not attended training required by the admission authority arranging the appeal panel.*
- A person employed as a teacher or a teaching assistant by the local authority or the governing body of another school maintained by the authority may not be taken, by reason only of that employment, to have such a connection with the authority as mentioned in paragraph (d) above. A person who is a teacher or teaching assistant at a school may not be a member of an appeal panel for the consideration of an appeal for that school. A person may not be a member of an appeal panel for the consideration of a decision not to offer a child a place where they were involved in making that decision or provided information which contributed to the decision.*

Further information about School Admission Appeals Panels and how to volunteer is available from: Valerie Drake, Head Clerk to the Twyford Trust Board of Directors. Please email: clerks@twyford.ealing.sch.uk

The Twyford Trust

The Twyford Trust was established in October 2011 to enable an existing School, Twyford CE High School, to build on its successes and look outward to the large number of parents who were eager to become part of its community. The Twyford Trust aims to deliver outstanding education in a comprehensive school setting, and embraces the Twyford School motto 'Life in all its fullness', encouraging students to use their individual gifts wisely and well. Supported by the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS), the Trust is the overarching organisation which provides support for all Trust schools. The Trust comprises four schools in the London Borough of Ealing – Twyford CE High School (Acton), William Perkin CE High School (Greenford), Ada Lovelace CE High School (Greenford) and Ealing Fields High School (South Ealing).

The Twyford Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undergo the child protection screening appropriate to the post, including an enhanced disclosure from the DBS

(Disclosure and Barring Service) and references from previous employers. For more information about the DBS please see <https://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check>

You will also be expected to sign and adhere to the school's SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE and SAFE WORKING PRACTICE AGREEMENT which is available as a download on the school website Vacancies page.