

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



Dear Parent or Carer,

I am writing to introduce myself to you as the new Chair of the DMAT Trust Board. I have been a Trustee with DMAT for the past three years. I have worked in education for 27 years as both a teacher and a senior leader and I am a parent of four. I hope therefore that I bring to this role a strength of experience of the sector which means I can relate to schools and how they work, but also as a parent the daily lived experience of sending children to school and how important it is that we get this right every day.

You will no doubt be aware that this is an exciting and important moment for the DMAT. We have recently begun our search to identify and select the next CEO for the Trust to provide stable and consistent leadership for our group of schools. The whole Trust Board is deeply committed to finding the right candidate that will bring experience and passion along with a set of values and beliefs that align with the Trust and the aspirations we have for our children. But we need your help and support to get this right as you will have a unique perspective on your child's school and their experience.

We are very interested in your views on the next CEO and below is a link to a short survey which will help us inform our decision making ahead of the selection process which begins at the end of this month. We are hoping that invited candidates will tour parts of the Trust on Friday 11th October with formal interviews taking place on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October.

We would be grateful therefore that if you could take five minutes of your day to complete the survey below to help our decision making. Responses are anonymous and will only be shared with the Trust Board.

If your native language is not English you can reply in any language and your responses will be translated.

<https://forms.gle/7fa5kkSkunMgkGwQ6>

Thank you in advance for your help and support in choosing the next colleague to lead the Trust.

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Chair of Trust

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