



East Brent C of E Academy

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13th May 2025

Dear Parent or Carer,

Parent Partner Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Partner on our Local Partnership Body (formerly known as the Governing Body), and we would warmly welcome expressions of interest from parents and carers of children attending East Brent C of E Academy and Pre-school.

The Local Partnership Body is a committee of the Board of Trustees of the Wessex Learning Trust. Working closely with the Executive Headteacher, it helps to set the strategic direction of the school. Its key role is to ensure that all children receive a high-quality education and are supported to achieve their very best.

The Local Partnership Body works jointly with Lympsham First School, with one Body covering both schools. Parent Partners are appointed to represent and focus on the school their child attends.

Our school is firmly rooted in its local community, and Partners play an essential role in maintaining strong links between the school and that community. The Local Partnership Body includes parents, members of the local community, and Foundation members appointed by the Diocese. Parent Partners provide an invaluable parental perspective and help to strengthen the connection between families and the school. Our most recent Ofsted report highlighted the close-knit nature of our school community and the important role played by parents and Partners.

No previous experience or qualifications are required. Full training and ongoing support are provided, and you would always be working as part of a supportive team. The role simply involves bringing your perspective as a parent to help support and guide the school.

If you choose to become a Parent Partner, the expected commitments include:

- Sharing responsibility for the work of the Local Partnership Body

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- Attending a maximum of 6 Local Partnership Body meetings each year (meeting day/times are agreed with the Local Partners and last a maximum of 2 hours)
- If available, taking part in school monitoring visits, which take place once per term
- Undertaking appropriate training
- Occasionally serving on appointment or other panels

Partners are also required to sign the Local Partnership Body's code of practice, apply for an enhanced DBS disclosure, and provide two references.

If you would like further information or wish to discuss the role in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to any of the current Partners via the school office.

If you would like to nominate yourself as a Parent Partner, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school office, or email emay@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk, no later than Friday 12 June 2026.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope you will consider getting involved in this rewarding opportunity to support our school community.

Yours sincerely,

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