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## **Company Members**

Brentwood Academies Trust (BAT) is based in Brentwood with the head office located at St Martin's School. The Trust seeks two new members to increase the total number of members from three to five. The Members of the Trust normally meet once a year, in December, at either Chase High School, Southend or St Martin's School, Brentwood. This unpaid voluntary role will provide the successful applicants with an excellent opportunity to develop professionally as well as give something back to the wider community.

### **About the trust**

BAT is a multi-academy trust (MAT) based in Essex. The trust was formed on 1 July 2014 and is currently comprised of one average sized primary school whose roll is rising; Larchwood Primary School and two larger than average secondary schools; St Martin's School which is the sponsor school and Chase High School. Larchwood Primary School and St Martin's School have been judged to be outstanding by OfSTED. Chase High School had an Ofsted inspection March 2018. The School has progressed from Inadequate to Requires Improvement.

### **Trust ethos and values**

The main aims of the trust are:

- Ensuring that every child enjoys a high quality education in terms of resourcing, teaching and learning, curriculum provision and assessment.
- Raising the standard of educational achievement to ensure high levels of progress and attainment for all pupils.

### **Your Role as a Member**

The role of a member is similar to that of shareholder and is a key element in the running of the company. You will attend the AGM in mid-December each year and commit to a financial obligation of £10 should the Trust become bankrupt. Tasks include:

- Review and agreement to the Articles of Association
- Appointing additional/replacement members as and when needed
- The removal/appointment of Directors.
- Receiving and approving the audited financial statements
- Appointing the auditors for the forthcoming year

For further details please access the trust website: [www.brentwoodacademiestrust.org](http://www.brentwoodacademiestrust.org)  
or contact the company secretary, Ann Pessell: [apessell@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:apessell@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

**The Trust will ensure that all staff, job applicants, and students seeking admission to the school do not suffer direct or indirect discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, religion or belief, and are not disadvantaged by any other condition or requirement which cannot be shown to be justifiable.**