

ASCENT ACADEMIES' TRUST

Trustee Profile

Name: Pauline Aitchison

Type of Trustee:

Member appointed

Personal details:

I am a former School Business Manager and have worked in education for over 20 years. I have served as a Governor and an Associate Governor and I am a member of a single MAT. I am Deputy Director of Schools North East joining Charity in July 2017 and I also lead on the National Network of Special Schools for School Business Professionals. I am committed to supporting education outcomes for children across the North East and within the SEND sector through my role at Schools North East and voluntary roles such as Governance. I believe in collaborative working, learning from others and coming together to form a strong voice.

Key Skill area:

My background is in school business management but I am particularly interested in learning more about the outcomes and education experience for children with SEND, as well as trying to support the sector in making sense of SEND funding.

Trustee Responsibilities:

Due to other commitments at present I would prefer not to be on any committees or have link responsibilities at first and rather concentrate on learning more about the trust and general governance. However, I am committed to supporting in which ever way I can.