## anthem

# Make a difference in your community...

By volunteering as a Community Council member at your local Anthem school, you can help shape the lives of young people in your area.

#### Who we are

Anthem is a a multi-academy trust (MAT) that owns and runs a number of schools, including St Mark's Academy in Mitcham. We are legally accountable for the educational and financial performance of each school in the group and for reporting these to the Government.

Our vision is that together, we create ambitious and successful schools in which every child thrives.

### Why we need your help

We are changing the way governance works in our schools, replacing traditional governing bodies with Anthem Community Councils. This is where local people come in...

We need local expertise and partnerships, to ensure each school's individual context is known, understood, and celebrated - and is at the heart of its community

## What's in it for you?

Anthem Community Councils (ACCs) are local advisory committees, not local governing boards. So Anthem Community Council members are not 'governors' in the traditional sense. Instead, they have the freedom to focus on providing local feedback, assurance and connection, and reflecting the 'lived experience' of students, parents, staff and the community.

So as an Anthem Community Council member, you get to play an essential role in shaping the education young people need without spending hours discussing budgets, boilers and bureaucracy!



#### ACC remits at a glance



**Community** 



**Celebration** 



**SEND & inclusion** 



**Panels** 

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