

About LLSE

LLSE is a not-for-profit community interest company established in 2017, working in the education sector to support schools and colleges build capacity for improvement, by providing leadership development training programmes, consultancy and project management.

LLSE has ambitious plans for growth and development, and we are seeking to expand the expertise of the Board.

Our vision and values

Our vision

Every child and young person flourishes in schools where incredible teachers, leaders and support staff inspire and enable learning.

LLSE's Mission

- To create and deliver high quality development opportunities for school professionals
- To nurture and support communities of school teachers, leaders and support staff
- To energise, excite and support school professionals throughout their career
- To foster school-led system-wide improvement in the education system
- To build strategic partnerships that benefit education professionals
- To make a difference to the lives of children, young people and families

LLSE's Values

- A shared commitment to high expectations
- A culture of continuous quality improvement
- Professional respect and trust
- Collaboration
- Equity and inclusion
- Creativity, innovation and learning

Our Programmes

LLSE provides leadership development training, supports the development of school networks and provides consultancy services to the sector. Our current offer comprises:

- National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) for school leaders, delivered under commercial contract with the DfE from 2021, including apprenticeships with NPQs
- ILM Level 5 Coaching and Mentoring, along with a range of additional coaching and supervision services
- EmpowerEd Leaders programme for aspiring and new middle leaders
- Project management support for the Kent Association of Headteachers

About the role

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding individual to serve as Non-Executive Director to enhance the knowledge, skills and experience of the Board.

All Directors are expected to abide by the seven Nolan Principles of Public Life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

Key purpose of the Board

The Board's key purpose "is to ensure the company's prosperity by collectively directing the company's affairs, while meeting the appropriate interests of its shareholders and relevant stakeholders". (Standards for the Board, IoD).

The Board achieves this objective by focusing on four key areas:

- Establish vision, mission and values
- Set strategy and structure
- Delegate to management
- Exercise accountability and be responsible to relevant stakeholders

Commitment

Attendance at four Board meetings, and three Committee meetings per year. Meetings are held during the academic year and take place either in person at LLSE's offices (Sittingbourne, Kent) or virtually via Teams.

Remuneration

This is a voluntary role. All reasonable expenses incurred in the fulfilment of the role will be reimbursed.

To apply for this role please complete our NED Director Application Form and return it to vivian.turner@llse.org.uk