

# Melrose Education School Advisory Panel

**Would you like to be part of improving the education of children and young people?**

**Do you have skills or experience in safeguarding, SEND, education, health and safety, or social, mental and emotional health?**

**Why not join Melrose Education as a School Advisory Panel (SAP) member?**



Melrose Education owns several independent special educational needs schools. We have relentless ambition for the young people served by our schools and understand the key role governance plays in providing strategic direction to ensure our learners achieve the very best outcomes.

We are seeking volunteers from our communities to join our independent school advisory panels. Panel members will have comprehensive experience in their area of specialism within the educational sector, reflect the diversity of the school and community in which the panel serves and act as role models for staff and young people.

All members of school advisory panels will receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection (including online) training at induction which will equip them to provide strategic challenge to test and assure themselves that the safeguarding policies and procedures in place in our schools are effective.

Panel members will be expected to attend 2 to 3 online meetings across the school year, attend at least one face to face visit to the school to review our procedures and processes and of course meet our young people and seek their views. This will ensure that the 'independent' perspective is maintained.



**If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Amanda Bramley, Chair of the Melrose Education School Advisory Panels, on 07761 459409 or [amanda@melroseeducation.com](mailto:amanda@melroseeducation.com)**