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## Become part of our Future Success

Thank you for showing an interest in becoming a Trustee or a Member of the Minerva Learning Trust. This is an exciting time in education and as we begin our new journey as a learning partnership we are keen to access and utilise the skills and experience of those in our community.

The schools involved in the Minerva Learning Trust are Bridport Primary School, Burton Bradstock CEVC Primary School and St Mary's CEVC Primary School and The Sir John Colfox Academy. They have been working together for some time but now seek to formalise their partnership as a Multi Academy Trust. The advantage of this is that they assume control for almost all aspects of the education of the young people and families in the area they serve and can, therefore, ensure priorities and funding are targeted on the needs of their students and their local community. There is a pack of information on the website or you can request a hard copy of this. We have ambitious plans to develop this partnership to ensure excellent standards across all schools with better opportunities to enhance the skills of staff and support children.

Effective leadership of this new organisation at all levels is crucial. We seek to appoint Trustees and Members who can support, challenge and enrich the organisation. We have a range of skills and experience already in the Governing Bodies of the various schools but we are looking to extend these and ensure the skills necessary to make the organisation successful are well represented. In particular we are seeking Trustees and Members with experience in financial management, human resources, legal issues or experience in property and capital. The attached role description outlines the main duties and responsibilities.

If you have a desire to support the education in your local area and have the skills we seek, please submit a CV by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 stating whether you are interested in becoming a Trustee or a Member. We intend to meet with all those interested in the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

If you wish any further information or you would like to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact the Chair of Governors at the schools.

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