

Dartmoor  
Multi Academy  
Trust

Bridestowe Primary School is part of the  
Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust family

## Your school needs YOU!



The Advocate role replaces that of a 'traditional' school governor, within primary schools in the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust.

Advocates are there to provide assurance that:

- the strategic vision of the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust – 'to provide the highest possible education for all local children, in order to ensure pupils from all backgrounds are able to succeed' is being enacted
- stakeholders in the school (parents, pupils, staff and community) are listened to, respected and involved and this is evident through the lived experience of the school
- Christian values are promoted and evident through the lived experience of our Church schools

This is achieved through a combination of visits to the school, a presence at school events and ongoing dialogue with all the stakeholders of the school (Parents and carers, pupils, staff, volunteers, community groups and individuals, church and church communities, and so on).

Advocates are generally linked with one school only, and in terms of commitment, the expectation is *as a minimum*, at least one visit is made to the school in each term, and attendance at one formal meeting each term.

There are three distinct roles:

- Parent and Pupil Advocate (elected by parents)
- Community Advocate (approved by trustees)
- Foundation Advocate\* (approved by the Diocese)

\*in Church schools only

**Bridestowe Primary School currently has the following vacancies for Advocates:**

**1 Parent & Pupil Advocate**

**1 Community Advocate**

---

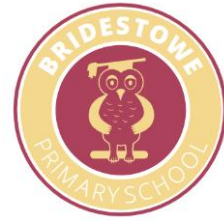
Bridestowe Primary School  
Bridestowe  
Okehampton  
Devon, EX20 4EL

01837 861361  
[bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk)

---

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust  
Holworthy Training and Business Centre  
Western Road, Holworthy, Devon, EX22 6DH

01409 259 613  
[dartmoormat.org.uk](http://dartmoormat.org.uk)



Dartmoor  
Multi Academy  
Trust

For an informal chat about the role and responsibilities of an advocate, or to obtain an application form, please contact the Lead Governance Professional:

[j.hooper@dmatschools.org.uk](mailto:j.hooper@dmatschools.org.uk)

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to receiving your contact.

---

Bridestowe Primary School  
Bridestowe  
Okehampton  
Devon, EX20 4EL

01837 861361  
[bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk)

---

**Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust**  
Holsworthy Training and Business Centre  
Western Road, Holsworthy, Devon, EX22 6DH

01409 259 613  
[dartmoormat.org.uk](http://dartmoormat.org.uk)