

Dear Sir/Madam

I feel I am suited for the post of trustee of Oadby Educational Foundation as I have a great deal of local knowledge and have built key relationships with organisations and groups in the local area such as the Oadby Stakeholders and other Community groups. I have a huge passion and drive to build and develop the skills of young people through educational activities. I am self driven, work well under pressure, enthusiastic and love to take on new challenges.

I have over 10 years of experience in working within the community as a local Councillor as well as in the voluntary and statutory sectors including project managing large scale events, fundraisers and outdoor youth events. I hold good knowledge of the voluntary and charitable sector from applying for funds and managing budgets. I am competent with emergency procedures, confidentiality, and managing staff, volunteers and facilitating key relationships with professionals and relevant partners.

Given the diverse nature of Oadby's communities it gives extra advantage coming from the minority background to forge close relationships with hard to reach ethnic groups. I can reach out to community groups through social media such as Facebook and Twitter as well as holding one to one meetings.

The impact of having the Oadby Educational Foundation is mutually beneficial to both the young people and the residents of Oadby and the grant available brings together people from all walks of life to bring about and celebrate the achievements of our next generation.

I would work alongside the organisation, community groups, young people from schools, colleges, and faith based groups to get their input on how Oadby Educational Trust would be best suited for them.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this application and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

Samia Haq