

College Governor

Wilberforce Sixth Form College Corporation are seeking outstanding individuals to join our Governing Body. This role presents an exciting opportunity to;

- * Become involved in overseeing College activities
- * Use your experience and knowledge to make a difference
- * Gain new skills and experience
- * Help shape the strategic direction of the College
- * Monitor the financial well-being of the College
- * Meet new people and network

Sixth form colleges are the most successful type of 'sixth form' nationally, and Wilberforce is a great example. The strength of Wilberforce comes from our focus as a specialist college, delivering exclusively to 16-19 year olds. This means that the courses that we offer, our staffing and resources are all targeted at helping students to achieve their full potential. We currently have over 1200 students studying A Level and BTEC Courses and have recently been awarded the Centre of Excellence for Maths.

We aim to be an outstanding college. We will work with our students and the community to raise aspirations, and enable all students to fulfil their potential. Governors have a very important role in ensuring the College succeeds; and welcome applications from individuals who have;

- Experience in setting the strategic direction of an organisation
- A keen interest in education, training and skills
- Commitment to the College Mission: "to be an outstanding college. We will work with our students and the community to raise aspirations, and enable all students to fulfil their potential";
- Independence of mind, coupled with the ability to provide constructive criticism and effective feedback
- Has, or is able to develop, knowledge and understanding of the role of governance
- A commitment to equality and diversity, and safeguarding

The work of Governors involves attendance at approximately 4 meetings of the full board, and participation in 3 Committee meetings each academic year. The meetings are scheduled for the late afternoon/early evening, to suit Governors, and last for about 2 hours. Naturally, some additional time is involved in reading papers etc before the meetings.

Appointments to the Governing Body are for two years in the first instance with the likelihood of extension to four years by mutual agreement. Being a Governor is a voluntary role so there is no remuneration other than reasonable out of pocket expenses. However, the work of Governors at this College is an essential factor in the educational success of East Hull students.

To for more information please contact Interim Clerk to the Corporation, Vikki Reeve on Vikki.Reeve@wilberforce.ac.uk or to apply – complete the application form here and send to:

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