

Governor Roles at Wilberforce Sixth Form College

Our Corporation Board consists of Independent Governors, Staff Governors, Parent Governors, Student Governors, the Principal, and from time to time, also includes Co-Opted Governors.

Please find below information about some of our governor roles, further information can also be found within our Search Procedures document and Governors Handbook (available within the Key Documents Section on the website).

- **Independent Governor Role**

We have 13 Independent Governors on our Governing Board. Independent Governors sit on both the Full Governing Board (Corporation) and one or two committees. This usually equates to approximately 8 meetings per academic year. Terms of office for Independent Governors are usually two years for the first term of office, followed by re-appointment for up to four years per term. To apply for an Independent Governor role, please use the Independent Governor Application Form.

- **Co-Opted Governor Role**

Co-Opted Governors are appointed to sit on our committees to add expertise for a shorter term of office (agreed at appointment). Co-Opted Governors do not sit on Full Governing Board meetings, meaning the time commitment for a Co-Opted Governor role is approximately 3-4 meetings per academic year. To apply for a Co-Opted Governor role, please use the Independent Governor Application Form and indicate that you wish to be a Co-Opted governor and which committee you would like to join.

- **Parent / Carer Governor Role**

We have 1 Parent Governor on our Governing Board. Any parent / guardian / carer of a current learner (who is under the age of 19 at the time of appointment) can apply to be a Parent Governor. Parent Governors usually sit on both the Full Governing Board and a committee, equating to approximately 8 meetings per academic year. To apply for a Parent Governor role, please use the Parent Governor Application Form.

For further information please contact the Clerk.