



Could you be a Kirklees College Governor?

➤ Who are we?

We are a thriving further education college, working at the heart of our diverse communities. We are uniquely vocational and provide a high-quality student experience, supporting thousands of learners each year to progress into work or to higher level study. We continue to grow our reputation as an innovative, inclusive and inspirational education provider and aspire to be the partner of choice for employers.

➤ Who are we looking for?

We are recruiting to two voluntary roles on our Governing Body.

Whether you are an experienced trustee or board member or are looking to take your first step at board level, we want to hear from you. Our governors drive our strategic development. The range of perspectives and lived experience they bring to board-level discussions helps us respond more effectively to both our broad customer base and to challenges such as the green, digital and equality agendas.

We need talented people to join our team and would particularly like to hear from individuals who are well networked in our local communities and/or will bring a high level of understanding of the barriers to learning many of our learners face.

You might be an environmental or digital guru, a community or faith leader, have a social work background, have expertise gained in neighbourhood policing or family law, have overcome barriers to learning yourself or have experience of promoting equality and diversity.

Whatever your background, you will be a strong believer in the transformative power of education and will share our college values.

You should be able to commit to seven board meetings per year (normally at our Huddersfield campus on Fridays from 3pm-6pm), as well as one full strategy day and some ad hoc activities, such as curriculum area visits or attendance at awards events. In addition, governors normally join at least one board sub-committee or form ongoing link relationships with particular areas.

You will be over 18, independent of Kirklees College (not a current student or member of staff) and eligible to act as a charity trustee in England and Wales.

Why volunteer?

Being a governor can be extremely rewarding. You will have:

- A comprehensive induction, training and reimbursable expenses
- Opportunities to make important strategic decisions
- Opportunities to gain new skills and to network with senior professionals
- Influence to shape innovative projects
- The chance to improve the lives of young people and their families

For more information, including on the eligibility requirements or for an informal chat about the role, please contact our Clerk Jo Green either by telephone on 07738 973114 or by email at jgreen08@kirkleescollege.ac.uk