



Could you be a Kirklees College Governor?

We are recruiting for up to four voluntary roles on our college governing body.

Who are we?

We are a thriving further education (post-16) college. We are uniquely vocational and offer a wide range of 16-18, higher education, adult courses and apprenticeships, supporting thousands of learners each year to gain the skills and qualifications they need to progress into work or to higher levels of study.

Kirklees College is committed to serving its local communities and businesses throughout the region. We work with over 1,000 employers around West Yorkshire. We continue to grow our reputation as an innovative, inclusive and inspirational education provider and aspire to be the partner of choice for employers.

The college makes a significant difference to improve the lives of those who are most disadvantaged and at risk of long-term unemployment and cross-generational poverty because of poor educational outcomes. Using Indices of Multiple Deprivation, around 65% of the college's intake is from the three bands of highest deprivation and 65% of our students did not obtain at least a grade 4 in English and maths at school. We create opportunities that change lives!

Find out about our values, mission and 2022-25 strategic plan on our website.

Who are we looking for?

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 and are passionate about

our vision of providing inspirational teaching and a curriculum that is well aligned to local needs, enabling all students to progress to positive destinations.

We need talented people to help us achieve this and would particularly like to hear from individuals with skills and experience in:

- Finance
- Estates/Property
- Law
- Digital
- Human Resources

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

You should be able to commit to seven board meetings per year (normally at our Huddersfield campus 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 an ongoing link relationship with a particular area.

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:

- the chance to create opportunities and change the lives of young people
- a key role in strategic decisions and shaping innovative projects
- opportunities for career development and networking with other professionals
- a comprehensive induction, training and reimbursable expenses

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