



Halesowen College Corporation Search and Appointment of New Governors

The Corporation comprises of individuals committed to the provision of opportunities for education and training in Halesowen and the wider community. Prospective governors should be able to take part in the continuous improvement of the College by.

- contributing to the work of the team of governors
- communicating with a wide range of people
- working positively with others, debating whilst maintaining a constructive atmosphere
- developing the ability to engage with strategic issues

A governor is also expected to comply with the provisions within the Instrument and Articles of Government and other key documentation as outlined in a Code of Conduct, this includes:

- acting in the best interests of the Corporation;
- supporting the decisions of the Corporation and the Committees once they have been reached on a basis of collective responsibility, even though you may have spoken against a proposal during the debate at the meeting;
- giving due priority to attending meetings;
- attending College events where possible so as to gain an understanding and appreciation of the work of the College, and to meet students and staff;
- participating in training where appropriate that enhances your contribution;
- understanding and complying with the understanding that individual members of the Corporation have no specific powers and this means that statements may only be made on behalf of the governing body by those authorised to do so.
- A more detailed role descriptor is also available [here](#)

Nomination

Nomination and election of members is outlined in Corporation Standing Orders which can be accessed on the College website listed under the College Corporation documents.

Persons who may wish to self nominate or to nominate another person for consideration as a member of the Corporation of Halesowen College should contact the Clerk to the Corporation:

Halesowen College
Whittingham Road
Halesowen
West Midlands B63 3NA

Appointment is subject to set eligibility criteria including a DBS check.

The Search and Governance Committee of the Corporation makes recommendations to the Corporation which is the appointing authority. Once appointed governors are provided with induction and offered training opportunities to support them in their new role.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Clerk on 0121 602 7604 or email jsunter@halesowen.ac.uk