

Role of Governors

The role of Governors is to provide challenge and support to the Principal and senior post holders in undertaking their roles, and is defined as:

Exercising shared corporate responsibility to:

- Ensure the educational character and mission of the College reflects the needs of the communities served
- Use public funds correctly, as funding bodies require, and to the benefit of the communities served
- Ensure appropriate staffing is in place, especially the appointment of senior post holders and setting the framework for pay and conditions of other staff
- Comply with the Instruments and Articles, Financial Memorandum, Code of Conduct and College financial regulations and procedures
- Contribute to the development and support the implementation of the strategy for the College as determined by the Corporation

Delivering their individual responsibility to:

- Commit to the Nolan Seven Principles of Public Life
 - selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership
- Attend and contribute to meetings of the Corporation and its Committees
- Attend College events
- Apply their specialist knowledge and expertise to the decision-making of the Corporation and its committees
- Act as ambassadors for the College
- Take part in the annual review of Corporation performance
- Take part in relevant training and development events
- Support the decisions of the Corporation, on the basis of collective responsibility
- Ensure that they do not speak on behalf of the Corporation unless authorised to do so by the Corporation or Chair
- Give any additional assistance that the Chair might reasonably request

Role of the Corporation

The role of the Corporation is defined as:

- Developing, defining, and maintaining the educational character and mission of the College *
- Determining and keeping under continuing review the strategy of the College, developed from proposals made by the Principal
- Approving and reviewing progress against the quality strategy
- Publishing arrangements for obtaining the views of staff and students on the determination and periodic review of the educational character and mission of the College
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources, maintaining the College's solvency and safeguarding its assets
- Approving estimates of income and expenditure on an annual basis*
- Managing staffing issues for senior post holders and the Clerk, including the appointment, grading, suspension, dismissal, appeals and determination of pay*
- Setting the framework for pay and conditions of all other staff
- Setting the policy for tuition and other fees paid to the College

*These responsibilities cannot be delegated to individuals, groups or committees and have to be managed by the Corporation.