



Vacancy Governing Body Members

- Term:** The appointment will be for a first term of office of four years.
- Time Commitment:** Corporation meets six times each year, normally at 4.30pm on a Monday. Governors also participate in Committee meetings (some of which are virtual) as well as a strategic away day in November/December.
- Salary:** The role is unremunerated.

Greenhead College is seeking to recruit new external members to the Corporation, the overarching governing body. This provides overall responsibility for the College's mission and strategic vision, ensuring that it is effectively managed with appropriate planning for future developments, overseeing financial sustainability and compliance, and maintaining high standards of education. External members bring knowledge, expertise, judgement, and balance to support the professional expertise of the Senior Leadership Team. They will possess the ability to challenge constructively and rigorously and to contribute at a strategic level, combined with the ability to listen sensitively to the views of others.

This is a crucial time for Greenhead College which is an oversubscribed Sixth Form College, located in the town of Huddersfield in the local government district of Kirklees in West Yorkshire. As a consequence of increased numbers of post-16 students in Kirklees and two years of young people enrolling at the College with their GCSE grades having been internally derived due to the COVID-19 pandemic, student numbers have increased from 2,550 in 2019 to 2,650 in 2020 and 2,800 in 2021. The College intends to maintain student numbers of approximately 2,750 for the next few years whilst major building work is being carried out on the campus.

The College employs 257 staff, of which 144 are teaching staff and 113 support staff. The College has a local and national reputation as one of the top Sixth Form Colleges in the country and has been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted for over 25 years.

In February 2021, the College was announced by the Department for Education (DfE) as one of the first 50 schools/colleges nationally to benefit from government investment to improve the condition of its buildings. Building work is estimated to start in February 2022 and conclude in September 2023, and will see the College replace its outdated Laingspan buildings with a new multi-million pound four-storey teaching block for Biology, Chemistry, Politics and Psychology, and develop more study and social space for students. Additionally, the College is currently seeking to develop enhanced accommodation for sport, drama and music, and to ensure social space for students across the wider site can accommodate the increased numbers that have occurred since 2019.

This is therefore an exciting opportunity to play an important role in delivering these capital projects and sustaining our mission to 'Be exceptional' for our students and local community.

At this time, the College is particularly interested in applications from individuals with strong expertise in the fields of Audit, IT, strategic HR and experience in the further education sector including safeguarding.

The College is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity and particularly welcomes applications from under-represented groups.

Application and selection is by short CV followed by Zoom interview. Closing Date for CV submission is 14th July, to Sharon Roper (sroper@greenhead.ac.uk) who can also arrange a discussion with the Chair, if requested.

Greenhead College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all of its students and staff. The successful candidate will be subject to safer recruitment checks, including an enhanced DBS check.