



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.
Specialisms Required:	Audit & Risk Finance Project Management Engineering background

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, skill, judgement, and balance to support the professional expertise of the College 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. Approximately 2600 students attend the College studying predominantly A Level courses across 35 subjects, and the College has ambition to grow to at least 2800 students by 2025-26.

The College currently employs 285 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 March 2022, the College was once again graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, with no areas of weakness identified. This is testament to the resilience, ambition and success of our students, and the hard work of governors and staff.

The College maintains and forecasts 'Outstanding' financial health, which is a demonstration of the strong ethos of ambition and aspiration which runs through all aspects of our work.

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 started in February 2022 and will conclude in 2025. Stage one will involve the College replacing its outdated Laingspan buildings with a new multi-million pound four-storey teaching block for Biology, Chemistry, Politics and Psychology, and develop more study and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 & Risk, Finance, Project Management and Engineering.

The College is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity and particularly welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Application and selection is by short CV followed by an interview. The closing date for CV submission is Friday 25 October 2024, 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. This position is working in regulated activity and therefore exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Applicants will be required to self-disclose particular criminal convictions should they be shortlisted for interview. Further details can be found within the DBS filtering guide at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-filtering-guidance>

In line with KCSIE 2023 guidance, successful candidates will be subject to an online search.