



BOARD VACANCY

PARENT MEMBER

2026-2028

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Members of the Corporation are appointed in different ways to ensure all stakeholders are sufficiently represented. The Corporation is made up of Ordinary Members, an Ex Officio Member, Staff Members, Student Members and Parent Members

"Good governance is fundamental to a college's success. It is the strategic direction, promotes a positive culture, prioritises the use of resources and provides assurance for legal and regulatory compliance.

College Boards that actively develop their governance to better exercise responsibility in the use of college resources to improve the skills and life chances of young people in the communities they serve. Those students are then more able to make a positive contribution to society, business, and the country's wider economic growth."

**Simon Perryman, Association of Colleges Chairs'
Council Chair.**



GOVERNANCE PRINCIPALS

- Determination of aims and strategic oversight.
- Responsibility and accountability
- Leadership and Integrity
- Collaboration and stakeholder engagement
- Regulatory compliance
- Board and organisational effectiveness

SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LIFE

The Seven Principles of Public Life (also known as the Nolan Principles) apply to anyone who works as a public office-holder. This includes all those who are elected or appointed to public office, nationally and locally and all people appointed to work in the Civil Service, local government, the police, courts, and probation services, one-departmental public bodies (NPDPBs) and in the health, education, social and care services. All public office-holders are both servants of the public and stewards of public resources. The principles also apply to all those in other sectors delivering public services.

SELFLESSNESS

Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest

INTEGRITY

Holders of public office must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

OBJECTIVITY

Holder of public office must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Holders of public office are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

HONESTY

Holder of public office should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for doing so.

LEADERSHIP

Holder of public office should be truthful

OPENNESS

Holders of public office should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour and treat others with respect. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs.





Parent Governor

Parent governors offer a parental perspective to issues being discussed; however, they are not expected to represent the parent body or act as a spokesperson. Bringing a parent's viewpoint to the Corporation is important but should not be confused with the boards overall responsibility to engage with parents as a collective.

Parent governors need to remain impartial, especially when posing challenging questions to college leaders. Within the Corporation there are two parent governors, their appointment to be by application and consideration by the Search and Governance Committee.

Members will be subject to "appropriate person checks", prior to confirmation of their appointment which will include a DBS check and successful candidates will be expected to participate in Corporation and committee specific Induction training as well as mandatory training in Safeguarding, Prevent Training and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training. Other opportunities for professional development will be offered.

**To apply please send an expression of interest or cv to
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MISSION

To inspire and support all students and achieve exceptional success.

VISION

To be the best sixth form college in the country; a cornerstone of educational excellence in Hull and the Humber region.

VALUES

Pride, Academic excellence,
Thriving in a caring community,
Ready for the world.