



Parent Governor Vacancy

Have you got:

- An interest in education?
- Dedication to promote high standards of attainment?
- The ability to work as a team to meet the college's aims and objectives?
- An interest in using your skills to offer opinions and solutions to topics and challenges?

Then you could have what it takes to join the largest volunteer group in the country, working with others to get the best for our children by becoming a Parent Governor.

Governors are:

- Parents of children who go to the college, Teachers, Support staff, People connected with the local community, Principals.

What does the role involve?

Governor volunteers work alongside the college's senior leadership team to set targets, formulate college policy and plan for future development. Governors do not manage the day to day running of a school, but they do set the framework which should ensure the college is running effectively.

The core functions of a governing body are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Principal to account for the educational performance of the college and its pupils, and the performance management of staff

Expertise needed?

There are no specific skill requirements for the role. However, the college does benefit and are increasingly interested in volunteers from the Finance, Legal, Business, Marketing, HR and Construction sectors. On appointment, governors receive an induction pack from the School & Governor Support Service who provide comprehensive training and assistance.

Term of Office

A term of office is for a period of up to four years. If the child of a Parent Governor leaves the college the governor can complete their term of office, unless he/she chooses to resign.

Interested?

There is currently a vacancy at your child's college for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please complete the nomination form overleaf and return it to the Principal within 14 days (deadline below).

If you require any additional information on the role of a governor, please contact the School & Governor Support Service at email **Emily.Cheesman@stockton.gov.uk**

You can also find out further detail at www.stockton.gov.uk/governors

How to obtain a nomination form:

- You can request an electronic nomination form from: c.leng@tvc.ac.uk or download a version from our websites 'About Us/Governance Page / Vacancies' (*scroll to the bottom of each page*)
 - PPC - <https://pursglove.ac.uk/about-us/governance/>
 - SSFC - <https://www.stocktonsfsc.ac.uk/college-information/governance/>
- You can collect a paper copy from main reception and at an upcoming parents evening.
- Please email your completed nomination form to c.leng@tvc.ac.uk or hand it in to main reception, addressed to Caroline Leng, Executive Secretary.

Deadline for submission: Midnight on Thursday 09 May 2024.

Nomination Form for Parent Governor

Please read the regulations detailed below carefully to ensure you are eligible for nomination prior to completing the application.

- a) be a parent* of a registered pupil at the college;(*parent includes any person who is not the parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for him/her or who has care of the child);
- b) be aged 18 years or over at the time of his/her election or appointment;
- c) not be disqualified for any of the reasons stated below.

Disqualifications

A person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor of a college if they:

- a) are an elected member of the Local Authority
- b) work at the school for more than 500 hours in any consecutive 12-month period (at the time of election or appointment).

There are a number of criteria preventing certain persons being appointed as a governor:

- You must be aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
- You must not be the subject of a debt relief restriction order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- You must not have had your estate sequestrated (temporarily repossessed) and the sequestration has not been annulled or reduced;
- You must not have been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement or, under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990, from being concerned in the management or control of anybody;
- You must not be subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- Your appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check;
- You must not be disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school;
- In the five years, prior to becoming a governor, you must not have received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine; or have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises;
- In the twenty years prior to becoming a governor, you must not have been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and had passed on you a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than two and a half years;
- You must not, at any time, have had passed on you a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years.

Any personal information provided on this form will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and used solely for the purpose for which you provide it. This information will be shared where we have lawful reason to do so and destroyed when it is no longer required for this purpose. For more information on how we use your personal data please view our Privacy Notice.

Details of Nominee (in capitals)

College:

Name:(Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Rev)

Address:.....

Telephone Number: Email.....

Parent of (Name of child/ren): DOB.....

Signature..... Date.....