

Become a Governor of the Sheffield College

The Sheffield College is seeking outstanding individuals to join our Governing Body.

The Sheffield College makes a big contribution to the economy and vitality of the city and region by delivering academic and vocational courses to more than 20,000 young people and adults a year. Over 70% of them stay and work in the city. The annual economic impact of the College is estimated at £321 million in the city alone.

We aim to give our students a great learning experience that will prepare them for work and for life. We are integrated into the city and our local communities and we have been commended for our partnership working to meet the needs of local employers,. We have worked hard to align ourselves to the strategic plan of the Local Enterprise Partnership. Our governors lead and act as our ambassadors.

The College offers a wide range of academic, vocational and professional courses, and apprenticeships. Learners acquire the qualifications and skills they need to go on to make a real contribution, either by getting a job and building a career, or by setting up their own business, or continuing in further studies. The College has invested in new facilities for engineering and manufacturing, sustainable construction, creative and digital media and performing arts. It recognises the need to keep investing in resources, people and technology as the demands of the world change around it.

As a member of the Governing Body your insights, skills, experience and ideas would widen our strategic perspective and help to shape the College's future development. The Governing Body is a diverse body, we are keen to strengthen that diversity and would welcome expressions of interest from people with a Black, Asian or minority ethnic background.

The vacancy for a new Governor is available now. We are looking for people:

- who are familiar with working at a strategic level
- who have professional skills and experience
- who can commit some time to getting involved in the work of the College and enjoy engaging with young people
- who are prepared to have their own activities as a Governor scrutinised by colleague members of the Governing Body.

We are particularly interested in expressions of interest from people with expertise in one or more of the following areas: community development and cohesion, work with disadvantaged young people, schools, vocational training, and the lifelong learning sector.

Appointments to the Governing Body are for two years in the first instance with the likelihood of extension to four years by mutual agreement. Being a Governor is a voluntary role so there is no remuneration other than reasonable out of pocket expenses. Governors typically commit on average between one and two days of effort per month to the College. We recognise that Governors differ widely in their availability

and we strive to ensure that busy people can nevertheless make an effective contribution to the Board.

Further information about the Governing Body is available on the [Governance](#) section of the College website, where you can also access an Expression of Interest form. For more information about this voluntary role please contact Alison Shillito, Clerk to the Corporation on 0114 260 2620, or by email to alison.shillito@sheffcol.ac.uk. Expressions of Interest should be returned by **8 November 2018** for consideration by the Search, Governance and Remuneration Committee of the Governing Body, with interviews to be held **during week commencing 26 November 2018**. To arrange an informal discussion contact Seb Schmoller, Chair of the Governing Body (seb.schmoller@sheffcol.ac.uk), or Angela Foulkes, Chief Executive and Principal (angela.foulkes@sheffcol.ac.uk).