

## **Advert for Parent Governor**

Would you enjoy supporting and challenging the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College so that it continues to maintain and develop excellent and innovative teaching and learning?

Do you have skills and experience that would enable you to make a contribution?

The College is seeking a Parent Governor to join its Local Governing Body. If your son/daughter is a student at the College or about to enrol in August, please read on to find out more.

### **What is the role of the Local Governing Body?**

The College's Local Governing Body is a sub-committee of the Potteries Educational Trust Board and has three key functions:

- To ensure that the College has a clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- To oversee the financial performance of the College and make sure its money is well spent
- To hold the Principal and senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the College and its students and the performance management of staff

### **Who serves on the Local Governing Body?**

The Local Governing Body includes parents, staff, students and members of the local community and the Principal of the College. Members of staff also attend by invitation.

### **How does the Local Governing Body and individual Governors perform their role?**

There are four business meetings each year which are timed for late afternoon into early evening. In addition, there are two timetabled training or information gathering sessions and one strategic event for all the members of the Potteries Educational Trust.

Governors are also expected to make specific links into College, perhaps by subject or particular programme, so that they can understand for themselves how the College works and see the student experience. This will entail visiting College at times outside of formal meetings.

Governors are also invited to other College events.

### **What skills and experience are we looking for?**

- The ability to challenge and ask probing questions
- The ability to contribute to formal meetings
- A willingness to learn about and understand data relevant to the educational and financial performance of the College
- An understanding of aspects of the local community
- An interest in young people and their aspirations



- The ability to reflect on matters from the perspective of parents and students and act in the best interests of stakeholders
- A belief in behaving in a professional manner and keeping to the College code of conduct, including acting in strict confidence

We welcome your interest in this role and if you would like more information then please contact [amy.johnson@stokesfc.ac.uk](mailto:amy.johnson@stokesfc.ac.uk). To be considered for this role please submit a support statement to [amy.johnson@stokesfc.ac.uk](mailto:amy.johnson@stokesfc.ac.uk) or

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A full job description is attached for further information.

We particularly encourage applications from black and minority ethnic groups who are currently under-represented on the Local Governing Body.