

Become a Governor at Springwell Community College



Springwell Community College, an 11-16 secondary school in Staveley and part of The Two Counties Trust, is looking for enthusiastic people who are passionate about the education of young people to join our friendly Local Governing Body.

We would be delighted to hear from you if:

- You have a desire to ensure the best possible education for our students;
- Are community spirited;
- Are able to work as part of a team;
- Have the time to commit to being a Governor;
- You are 18 or over;

Knowledge of the education system is not a prerequisite as training will be provided and support is available.

You do not need to

- Be a parent of a child at Springwell
- Have a knowledge of the education system - we will train and support you

What is the commitment?

We want you to be realistic about the commitment needed.

We have a minimum of 4 Governors' meetings each year and you would be expected to attend all of these if possible. The meetings are usually held on a Wednesday at 5pm and last two hours. In addition, we have two half-day monitoring days each year, which you are also expected to attend.

In addition to the meetings, Governors are expected to attend New Governor Induction Training which is a six-hour commitment, currently on Teams over two evenings. It sounds painful, but it's soon done, and it provides an invaluable baseline for your experience as a Governor.

There is also safeguarding and other training which you would be expected to do, mainly online. All training is paid for by the college.

What does the role offer?

- A chance to develop your own personal skills.
- Access to a programme of free training in respect of education and governance matters.
- A sense of achievement in helping students to reach their potential.
- The support and guidance from fellow governors.

If you are interested, or know of somebody else who would be, then please complete an application form and return to the college.



If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role before applying, please contact the Governance Professional in the first instance:

Mrs Sarah Hand by email on sarah.hand@springwell.ttct.co.uk or by telephone 01623 259639.

