

Why be a Governor at the High School for Girls?

Being a Governor at the High School for Girls, Gloucester is both a privilege and a rewarding experience. We work with a highly talented and dedicated team of teachers, support staff and a Senior Leadership Team who are committed to taking the enthusiastic students who enter the school at Year 7 and harnessing that energy to produce well educated, lifelong learners with a broad range of social, and academic skills, when they leave us at Year 13. We are proud to support students to reach their unique potential so that they are ready and equipped to succeed in the wider world. The Governing Body plays an important part in ensuring the continued success of the school in all these areas.

The Governors are a team of individuals who use their experience and professional abilities to advise and guide the school through the decisions that are required of a modern academy organisation. Our connections to the school range from parents to former students to local business leaders to public sector professionals, but with the common interest of maintaining and improving the High School so that it can retain its reputation as a top destination for secondary students in the Gloucestershire area and continue to offer the very best education for all students.

Many employers recognise the contribution made by school governors as helping them to achieve their social and community responsibilities. Professional bodies also recognise the commitment of governors as part of an individual's continued profession development (CPD).

The Governing Body consists of five committees that have been delegated by the Full Governing Board to oversee and strategically advise on Business Management, Human Resources and Pastoral Welfare, Teaching and Learning, Communications and Engagement and Admissions. These committees meet approximately once a term and there is also a full Governors' Board meeting once a term.

We are committed to engaging with the school community and liaise regularly through Student Parliament, various individual ministries, lunch-time clubs, the school development plan and meetings with department heads and the Senior Leadership Team. We also aim to attend the majority of school events.

If you would like more information about being a governor at the High School for Girls, please get in touch.

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