

WANTED - School Governors

Hobart High School

Start Date: As soon as possible for a 4-year term of office.

Currently we have openings on our Local Governing Board at Hobart High School for Appointed Governors and are looking for individuals who are willing to support the education and well-being of our young people to join our team. Governors make important decisions. The role is voluntary, and we seek to expand our membership to ensure we take advantage of the broadest possible vocational and cultural experience available in the community during a challenging and stimulating period in education.

Being a Governor is stimulating and rewarding and you will be joining a long-established governing body and will be supported by fellow Governors. Specific Governor Induction Training and ongoing training will be provided.

We are looking to appoint decision makers who can demonstrate sound judgement and show commitment aimed at improving school improvement in particular student performance and behaviour, welfare, finance, staffing, management of the premises and health and safety.

There are between 5 or 6 Local Governing Board meetings each year in the early evening and Governors support the school for example by attending events or meeting staff to learn more about the school. Some Governors adopt specific areas of responsibility, for example Special Educational Needs, safeguarding, or monitor and support individual faculties such as English, Maths or science.

The key role of the Local Governing Body includes:

- Setting targets for our school for raising educational standards
- Monitoring progress towards meeting these targets.
- Finding the right balance between supporting and challenging the performance of the Headteacher and therefore the performance of other school staff as a whole
- Helping to develop and approve policy and future development plans.
- Ensuring good governance is in place and is effectively monitored.

What we can offer:

- A chance to develop strategic management skills.
- The opportunity to work with a team of Governors and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience and outcomes for all pupils and students.
- Training to help develop your understanding of specific school management issues.
- The satisfaction of helping young people to reach their potential.
- A sense of achievement as you become a part of a team striving to make a difference.

As part of the Clarion Corvus Trust Hobart High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undertake safety check such as an Enhanced Disclosure and Baring Service disclosure. This is managed through the school.

We welcome applications from all parts of our community regardless of ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

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