

ROLE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNOR

Our Local Governing Body includes representatives from the local community, local businesses and individuals who bring a range of relevant skills and experience. This includes Local Community Governors, the Principal and CEO, two staff members, two parent members and two student members.

The role of a Community Governor is to contribute to the overall direction of the College by:

- Taking an active role as a member of the College's Local Governing Body and, if required, sitting on one of the College Committees
- Supporting the Trust's vision, values and strategic objectives
- Promoting the Trust's place in the community
- Supporting the Board's understanding of the education provision and performance
- Acting as an ambassador for the College.

The Local Governing Body meets approximately three times a year (on a Tuesday) and meetings commence at 5.00 p.m.

The student Governor:

- is a full member of the Local Governing Body and should participate and contribute along with everyone else.
- must put aside personal agendas and put forward the ***"view of a student"*** acting in the best interests of the College at all times. ***The student governor is not a student representative.***
- commits to attending all meetings.
- abides by all governance policies and rules relating to confidentiality, data protection and other relevant legislation.
- commits to reading papers in advance of meetings and seeking clarification where required from the Governance Professional.
- makes and maintains a declaration of personal and financial interests.

Personal Attributes:

- A passion to maintain standards and make the College a better place
- A willingness to act as part of a team
- A commitment to attend meetings and to engage with fellow Community Governors
- Ability to speak up and put forward ideas and your own views in an appropriate manner
- Ability to listen and consider the views of others.

Note: Students are appointed as Student Community Governors for the time they are Franklin students. They cease to be eligible once they complete their course of study and are no longer enrolled as a student of Franklin Sixth Form College.