



Have you got what it takes to transform young peoples' lives?

Stockton Riverside College is looking for outstanding leaders to join its Governing Body.

Stockton Riverside College is a vibrant, forward-looking General Further Education college that is graded Good by Ofsted across all aspects of its provision. Its staff are proud to serve our local community by helping students of all abilities gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to reach their full potential. Across its four sites in Stockton and Billingham, the College offers a very wide range of academic, vocational and professional courses for all learners of all ages, from 14 years upwards. This includes specialist A level provision at the Bede Sixth Form Campus in Billingham, engineering courses for both school leavers and industry at the NETA sites and a wide choice of vocational and professional training at the Teesdale site.

Stockton Riverside College will soon merge with Redcar & Cleveland College and we are looking for enthusiastic and committed leaders to join the Board to support us in the next stage of our journey. We are looking particularly for people with the following skills and experience:

- High level strategic financial management
- Practising education professional in a senior position, preferably working or living within the Redcar & Cleveland or Stockton Borough Council areas

We need individuals who are passionate about education and lifelong learning at all levels and committed to maintaining and improving high standards of public service. You will contribute your insights, skills and experience to help shape the College's future development. The role is voluntary, although reasonable expenses, including travel and care costs can be reimbursed. Appointments are usually for four years in the first instance. Governors report many professional rewards, such as boardroom experience, which may contribute towards long-term career development.

The Corporation usually meets formally five times per year, with meetings scheduled for Thursday evenings from 5.30 pm. There are also a number of additional training sessions and an annual residential seminar (in February). Governors are also invited to join one of the Corporation's main Committees (Finance & Employment, Audit, Standards Improvement and Search & Governance) and committees meet between three and five times per year. Governors are also encouraged to attend relevant College events throughout the year and will need to commit time to preparing for meetings, including reading and reviewing papers, reports and minutes.

The Corporation is committed to promoting equality of opportunity and welcomes and encourages applications from people of all backgrounds. We would particularly welcome applications from women, black and minority ethnic candidates and candidates with disabilities, as they are currently under represented within the Governing Body.

Expressions of interest in becoming a governor of the College are always welcome and the Corporation Chair, Mark White, would be very happy to have an informal discussion with any potential applicants. Please contact the Clerk to the Corporation, Sarah Thompson, sarah.thompson@stockton.ac.uk or 01642 865415 for further information.