

## THE ROLE OF MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION

1.1 As a part of their shared corporate responsibility Members are expected to play their part in ensuring that:

- the educational character and mission of the College reflect the needs of the community which is served by the College and are within Government Policies.
- public funds are used in accordance with the requirements of the funding bodies and to the maximum benefit of the community
- appropriate staffing arrangements are in place, particularly regarding the appointment of holders of senior posts and the framework for pay and conditions for all staff
- they comply with the provisions of the following documents as they apply to the role of members of the Corporation:
  - Instrument and Articles of Government
  - Financial Memorandum
  - Funding Agreement
  - Code of Conduct
  - College Financial Regulations and other procedures
  - and any other guidelines/documents that may be applicable

1.2 Members have an individual responsibility to:

- a personal commitment to the seven principles of Public Life as set out in Lord Nolan's Report on Standards in Public Life, these being:
  - selflessness
  - integrity
  - objectivity
  - accountability
  - openness
  - honesty
  - leadership
- join at least one committee of the Corporation, or be available to advise the Chair
- attend and contribute to meetings of the Corporation and its Committees as appropriate
- to attend College events when possible, (such as student awards presentations/ College Strategy events/ Learning Walks etc.) so as to gain an appreciation of the work of the College and to meet students, staff and stakeholders
- (for governors other than staff or student governors) to participate fully in the Governor Link scheme in place
- apply specialist knowledge and expertise in contributing to the decision-making processes of the Corporation
- act as an ambassador for the College
- participate in the annual review of the performance of the Corporation

- take part in any relevant training and development events or opportunities to enhance contribution to the Corporation
- support decisions of the Corporation and its committees once they have been reached on the basis of collective responsibility, irrespective of individual viewpoint
- ensure that they do not make statements on behalf of the Corporation unless authorised to do so by the Corporation
- give any additional assistance as may be reasonably requested by the Chair of the Corporation.