

North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College - Corporation Member Role Overview

North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College is one of the largest and most successful colleges in the region. We offer brilliant teaching and learning, excellent work experience placements and opportunities for students to develop independently. Our excellent facilities, strong partnerships with major employers and universities, have helped make us a sought-after place to study for thousands of young people and adults.

The College's governing body, the Corporation, is currently looking for enthusiastic, committed and motivated individuals to join it. As a Corporation Member your insight, experiences and ideas can widen the perspective of our Corporation.

The purpose of the Corporation is to maximise the performance and success of North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College by providing strategic direction; evaluating College performance in the context of legislative and regulatory requirements; overseeing the effective and efficient use of resources; and holding senior staff to account.

We are keen to involve people of all ages and cultural backgrounds. In particular, we are looking for people with a passion for education who are able to take a strategic view and participate in boardroom discussions. It is essential that the Corporation has a broad range of experience to meet the challenges and expectations of working in the further education sector.

You may have experience in business, community, social or charity work, financial or legal practice, or even be an entrepreneur. The broader your vocational field and cultural experience the better.

This voluntary role brings professional rewards such as boardroom experience which will add to your CV and be a positive step towards long-term career development, as well as a chance to support local communities.

You will need to attend Corporation and other meetings:

- i. Three Corporation meetings, creative and strategic planning days and relevant (generally three-four) committee meetings are usually scheduled each year. Meetings generally last up to 2 hours and are held in the evenings either in person or by Teams.
- ii. It is expected that Members will join at least one committee.
- iii. Time is required for Members to read papers and prepare for meetings.
- iv. The Corporation uses an externally provided e-governance platform, TeamEngine, to make papers available to Members. Consequently, Members should have their own laptop, tablet or I-Pad to enable them to access TeamEngine.
- v. Members are encouraged to get to know the College by becoming involved in College activities and events, such as the end of year show and observation of a Student Parliament meeting.