



Governor Vacancy at Marling School (Voluntary Position)

Marling School is a high achieving 11-18 grammar school for boys with academy status located in Stroud, Gloucestershire and is proud to be part of the Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust.

At Marling School we are ambitious for our students and they thrive in a vibrant academic environment that provides pace, challenge and support. We put students at the heart of our business and place great emphasis on the development of skills, alongside knowledge, so that students become active and independent learners prepared for both further education and for their place in an increasingly global society.

Currently we are recruiting for a Governor. Governors meet four times a year as a Local Governing Body and usually sit on at least one other committee which generally meets three times a year, usually at Marling School.

The role of the Governing Body is a strategic one and its key functions are to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its students, and the performance management of staff; and to oversee the financial performance of the school making sure its money is well spent.

Marling School is seeking applications from talented individuals from all walks of life so that we can draw on a wide variety of skills and experience to support and develop the school. Important will be your readiness to work as part of a team that understands the school's work, and the ability to think through new ideas and decide what is best for the school. Applications are particularly welcomed from individuals with the following areas of expertise.

- Data Analysis
- Data Protection
- ICT knowledge
- Legal and compliance
- Construction / Building
- Premises Maintenance

As a Governor you will also be willing to: attend meetings regularly; become involved and get to know the school; read all paperwork circulated for meetings; attend events at the school and respect confidentiality at all times.

What are the benefits of becoming a Governor?

Marling School Governors find the role challenging, interesting and deeply rewarding because they can see how their work contributes to the well-being and prospects of their students and the school. It gives them a real opportunity to make a difference and in addition, our Governors tell us how it assists their personal development, as being a Governor provides experience of executive decision making.

How to apply:

Please complete an application form and email it to Mrs Pidgley, Clerk to the Trustees:

lynne.pidgley@marling.gloucs.sch.uk

For more information please follow the links below to:

Marling School: <http://www.marling.gloucs.sch.uk/>

Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust: <http://www.cbat.academy/>

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