

Could you become a WGGGS Governor?



The school would like to recruit the next members of the Governing Body from our Alumni, either former students or staff. We believe that as a group you will understand and support our ethos and have the skills and commitment needed to play a part in the schools' future. As a Governor you will be joining one of the largest group of volunteers in the UK.



Q *What do Governors do?*

The Board of Governors has an important role to play in the life of Watford Grammar School for Girls and is ultimately responsible for the School's performance. We are very fortunate to have the support of a team of enthusiastic and dedicated governors who provide a range of experience and commercial skills, and who are available to consult on many issues as and when the need arises. The National Governance Association has more information: <https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>

Q *I am interested. What do I do now?*

Following the information session, you will be asked to complete an application form. Selection will be via interview with the Trustees of the Watford Grammar Schools Foundation. All Governors are subject to a full DBS.

Q *What is the commitment for a Governor?*

The role of the Governor requires a commitment of time as well as energy. Each Governor is expected to attend a number of meetings that take place in the evening, typically four full board meetings and at least three committee meetings a year. There is also an expectation that the Governor will learn about the working of the school by meeting with staff and visiting during the school day, at least once, but up to three times a year. To make the most of individual governors' skills we have created an efficient administrative structure that supports them in the work they do.

Q *What is the appointment process?*

Please register your interest [here](#) and then we will be in touch about an Information Meeting with the Sylvia Tai, the Head and Nick Moorhouse, the Chair of Governors, which will be via Microsoft Teams.

Q *How many Governors do you need?*

We are looking for up to three Governors.

"I can do it and I will do it"