

Wyke Sixth Form College has a vacancy on the Corporation, Wyke's governing body, for a parent member of the Corporation. Becoming a Corporation member provides an excellent opportunity to help shape the strategic direction of the College, oversee College activities and to gain new skills and meet new people whilst contributing to the community that the College serves.

If you would like to apply, please send a brief CV and covering letter to Fiona Bagchi, Clerk to the Corporation at: fiona.bagchi@wyke.ac.uk

Please see below for further details.



VACANCY FOR A CORPORATION MEMBER

Wyke Sixth Form College has a vacancy on the Corporation, Wyke's governing body, for a parent member. Under the Corporation's governing document, the Instrument & Articles of Government, Corporation members are responsible for: the determination and periodic review of the educational character and mission of the College, for the oversight of its activities and for approving the College's quality strategy; ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources, the solvency of the College, the safeguarding of its assets, and the approval of the annual estimates of income and expenditure; the appointment and determination of the pay and conditions of the Principal and other designated senior post-holders; and setting the framework for the pay and conditions of other staff.

The Corporation seeks to maintain a balance of skills and expertise amongst its membership, including skills and expertise in accountancy, audit, education, equality and diversity, financial management, government (local, regional, national), health and safety, law, personnel management, quality assurance, resource and property management, risk management, and safeguarding children and young people. In addition, the Corporation includes a number of student, parent and staff members who contribute current knowledge of what it is like to study, work or have children who are students at the College.

Six Corporation meetings, which start at 5.00pm, are held annually. The Corporation also has the following committees: Audit, Curriculum & Quality, Finance & General Purposes, Search & Governance, Student, Personnel, and Remuneration. Corporation members would normally also become a member of at least one committee.

Corporation members are unpaid volunteers but are able to claim for travel expenses and attending governor training courses, as appropriate.

Background information about the Corporation and the College

Wyke Sixth Form College, which is based in west Hull, was established by the local authority in 1988, gaining its independence in 1993 when it was established as a statutory corporation under the Further and Higher Education Act 1992. As a statutory corporation, the College is

also an exempt charity i.e. it is not required to register with the Charity Commission and its principal regulator for charity law purposes is the Secretary of State for Education.

Corporation members have a duty as charity trustees to act with skill and care, to safeguard the assets of the College, and to act within their statutory powers. Corporation decisions are, however, taken collectively and the College's insurance cover includes governor liability insurance.

The College is funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency for 1,951 students aged 16-18. Total income in 2016/17 was in excess of £9.5million and the 2015/16 operating surplus was £58,000.

Provision is predominantly A Levels and over 75% of second year students completing courses in 2015/16 continued into higher education. In autumn 2013, Ofsted judged the College to be Good overall, with Outstanding grades awarded for Science and Mathematics, English, and Languages, Literature and Culture.

Links

College prospectus: <http://wyke.ac.uk/courses/download-a-prospectus/>

Ofsted inspection reports: <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/130581>

College financial statements for the year ended 31.7.16: <http://wyke.ac.uk/about-wyke/college-corporation/>

HOW TO APPLY FOR CORPORATION MEMBERSHIP

If you would like more information on becoming a parent member of Corporation, please e-mail Fiona Bagchi, Clerk to the Corporation, at fiona.bagchi@wyke.ac.uk or please 'phone the College on 01482 346347 and leave a telephone number and a date/time when the Clerk can call you back.

If you would like to apply to become a parent member of Corporation, please send a brief CV and covering letter stating why you would like to join the Corporation to Fiona Bagchi, Clerk to the Corporation, Wyke Sixth Form College, Bricknell Avenue, Hull HU5 4NT or e-mail your CV and covering letter to: fiona.bagchi@wyke.ac.uk

Parent members are appointed to the Corporation following self-nomination and interview by members of the Corporation's Search & Governance Committee, which makes recommendations to the Corporation on the appointment of new members.