

## **GOVERNOR VACANCY (Voluntary Role)**

### **DO YOU WANT TO PLAY A PART IN AN EXCEPTIONAL COLLEGE AND HELP TRANSFORM LIVES THROUGH LEARNING?**

South Devon College is an ambitious, successful and dynamic further education college providing an exciting and varied range of learning opportunities for the diverse communities in Torbay and South Devon.

The College's Mission is "Inspiring our community through learning for all".

As a member of the Governing Body you will use your experience and expertise to help inform the strategic direction of the College, and ensure that all of its activities are conducted to the highest possible standard and have a positive impact on learners. You will be a 'critical friend' to the Leadership Team and become a vital ambassador for the College.

As part of succession planning for the Governing Body we welcome expressions of interest from all sections of our community, especially women. In 2021 we are particularly keen to attract people who have a strong professional background and experience in any of the following areas:

- Sustainability, Energy and Carbon Management
- Commercial or Business Development, especially successful local entrepreneurs
- Property and Estates

This [link to Inspiring FE Governance](#) gives more information about the value and reward in giving your time and experience to this role. At SDC you will be part of a diverse and committed team that supports the continuous improvement of this exceptional College for the benefit of the local community. Governors are highly valued at SDC: we offer ongoing support in the role as well as professional development opportunities.

More information about the role is available on our website at:

<https://www.southdevon.ac.uk/about-us/governance/becoming-a-governor>

To apply, please submit a letter, no more than 2 pages, explaining why you wish to become a Governor and the contribution you believe you would make to the College, together with a summary CV (again no more than 2 pages) to Lisa Keay, Head of Governance.

The College's Search & Governance Committee considers all applications, and applicants are normally invited to visit the College as part of the appointment process. The next round of interviews is scheduled to take place from 3pm on Thursday 20 May 2021. If you wish to be considered for this round of interviews please send your expression of interest to the Head of Governance by Monday 10 May 2021.

If you would like to find out more about the role before expressing your interest please do contact the Head of Governance in confidence on:

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