

# HELP TO SHAPE CALLYWITH'S FUTURE



## JOIN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE

In Association  
with Truro &  
Penwith College



# Callywith College is keen to recruit motivated volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds and with a diversity of skills and experience who are passionate about improving the life chances of young people in North and East Cornwall.

The Governing Body, together with the Principal, constitutes the highest level of decision-making in the College, having overall responsibility for the strategic direction and financial health of the institution. A number of College Trustee opportunities will become available this year, particularly for those with a strong background working in finance, local business or as an employer.

As a Trustee you will be at the heart of the College, responsible for determining the education and training provided and the strategy for delivering it. You will also lead the drive to maintain outstanding education by ensuring good control systems and challenging areas for improvement.

In upholding the College's mission, Trustees are expected to:

- offer skills and experience that will complement and enhance the overall knowledge and experience of the existing membership. Experience in business and/or as an employer is highly desirable.
- have a track record of success such as in a business, public or voluntary environment.
- have the ability to work as a member of a team
- have time to participate fully in the work of the Governing Body and one or more of its committees, including the Finance, Employment and Audit committee.
- attend five Board meetings per year and membership of one of its sub-committees (mix of in-person and online)

- have the ability to absorb complex information and analyse data.
- access training and development activities (within the College and elsewhere) to fulfil the role.
- play an active part in College governance by acting as a critical friend to help maintain and develop this very successful College.

College Trustees are not expected to have a detailed knowledge of the institution's provision, but they are expected to have an understanding of the role of a Trustee, in particular the distinction between governance and management and to stand by the collective decisions of the Governing body. The ability to analyse financial information and a knowledge of employment practice is a real advantage.

The role of College Trustee is an unpaid, voluntary role, although travel and other expenses may be claimed. Working as a Trustee is both challenging and rewarding. It is valued by many employers and may help to enhance an individual's CV whilst contributing to the local community.

## CALLYWITH COLLEGE OUTSTANDING EDUCATION - INSPIRING FUTURES

To find out more about becoming a Trustee at Callywith College visit our website or call for an informal chat on **01208 224000**. Alternatively send your Curriculum Vitae and a brief covering letter via email to [principal@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:principal@callywith.ac.uk) or post to Callywith College, Old Callywith Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2GT

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