

# SCHOOL GOVERNOR



Required for Autumn  
Rewarding voluntary role  
2 evenings per term  
Location South Croydon

## Have you ever considered what school governance could offer you?

Governance provides a fascinating and different insight into how a school operates, it doesn't require particular experience although certain skills are useful and welcomed, and it can equip you with new knowledge that can be useful in your workplace. It's also a social opportunity to meet like-minded people who all have a focus on improving the lives of young people.

Coombe Wood School <https://www.cws-croydon.co.uk/> is a new secondary fully-inclusive co-educational school, serving the communities of South and Central Croydon. We opened in 2018 and have recently moved to our brand new building opposite Lloyd Park in Croydon, by September we will have four year Groups and we are opening our Sixth form, so an exciting developmental phase for this school community.

Coombe Wood School is part of Folio Education Trust (FET) <http://www.folio-education.co.uk/>, and although we work very closely with the Trust, the day to day governance of the school is carried out by the Local Advisory Board. Their role is to help the school in implementing a strong Culture and Ethos and they are responsible for monitoring performance and holding school leaders to account through adopting the role of a "critical friend". See <https://www.cws-croydon.co.uk/about/governance>

Local Advisors, currently a mix of parents and staff, attend Local Advisory Board meetings twice a term; these meetings have a different focus to cover relevant aspects of school evaluation and development. Training is provided and there is easy access to this online and locally.

To best serve our students we are keen to broaden the diversity of our existing dedicated team, so we are keen to hear from both parents and non-parents from the wider community; experience relating to the diversity and inclusion agenda is particularly welcomed at this time.

### Application Procedure

Please download the application form from <https://www.folio-education.co.uk/career-opportunities> which contains further instructions on the process.

**Closing Date for applications: 26<sup>th</sup> June**

### Safeguarding

Folio Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment process will include an enhanced DBS check, all other checks in line with safer recruitment requirements.

The Candidate Privacy Notice ("Privacy Notice") is published on our web site [www.folio-education.co.uk](http://www.folio-education.co.uk)

### Equal Opportunities

At Folio Education Trust we believe that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in the school have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

