



WOLVERHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SCHOOL DIRECTOR VACANCIES

PROVIDING AN EDUCATION THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES AS WELL AS MINDS

Wolverhampton Grammar School is one of the oldest schools in the country, founded in 1512. As a selective and co-educational independent school for pupils aged 4-18 years, it enjoys an outstanding reputation. This is your opportunity to join an award-winning, nationally recognised and forward thinking School.



Your Opportunity to Shape the Future of Education in Your Local Area.

Wolverhampton Grammar School is seeking dedicated and thoughtful individuals to join our Director's Board. At WGS, we call our governing board members, Directors.

Founded in 1512, We are proud to be one of the oldest schools in the country but forward-looking in our approach. We provide education to boys and girls from Reception through to Year 13 (ages 4 – 18) across our Junior School, Senior School and Sixth Form and our students come from all kinds of backgrounds and cultures.

For us, great education is more than academic achievement. We nurture our students to understand how to exist in this, their world with confidence. That we can all make a difference.

If you wish to apply, please email a letter of application to recruitment@wgs-sch.net detailing why you would be suitable for the role.

For more information about the School, please visit www.wgs.org.uk or contact Carrie Clines on 01902 421326 or via email at recruitment@wgs-sch.net

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 18th September 2026.



INTRODUCTION TO WOLVERHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wolverhampton Grammar School was founded in 1512 by Sir Stephen Jenyns to provide a “good, moral education” for the children of Wolverhampton.

Although that same impulse motivates us today, children now join our School community from across Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Shropshire and the wider West Midlands region.

We partner with a range of local and national organisations to deliver a rigorous education both within the classroom and outside the School. These associations include the prestigious Merchant Taylors’ Company where our founder was twice elected Master.

Over 500 years later, Jenyns’ school is now an award-winning, successful co-educational independent school with a national reputation and an alumni community that spans over 30 countries.

Our Compton Road campus, located to the west of Wolverhampton spans over 25 acres, with stunning architecture offering a reminder of our School’s rich history. The large school hall, affectionately known as “Big School” by our staff and students is a well known local landmark and reminder of our long, successful heritage.

National award winning and judged “Excellent” in all areas by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, as the leading independent school in the city we enjoy an outstanding reputation and put the wellbeing of our staff and students at the heart of everything we do.



79%

Grade 9-6 (A*-B equivalent) awarded at GCSE



76%

A* to B grades awarded at A Level



A school community that inspires openness, trust and mutual respect

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YOUR ROLE AS A DIRECTOR

As a school Director, you will play a crucial role in:

- Setting the strategic direction of the school and ensuring we achieve our mission and objectives.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and ensuring its viability.
- Ensuring the school provides a high-quality education to all students.
- Acting as a critical friend to the school leadership, providing support and challenge.

We are looking for:

- Passion and commitment to education and young people
- The ability to analyse and interpret information.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- A willingness to challenge and ask critical questions.

Skills in accountancy or finance, whether acquired through working in industry or through running your own business, would be valuable, but not essential. Similarly, anyone from a background in nutrition or health would be welcome. Previous experience in governance may be helpful, but we provide training and support to all our Directors. We particularly welcome prospective Directors from minority ethnic backgrounds.

Commitments involve attending approximately 6 early-evening meetings per year, with visits to the school during the working day encouraged where possible.

Benefits of Being a Director:

- Making a real difference to the lives of young people.
- Developing new skills and enhancing your CV.
- Gaining insights into the education sector.
- Working with a team of committed and like-minded individuals.

Please note this is not a paid position.



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