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Recruitment to the Governing Body of Fulneck School

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Governing Body of Fulneck School.

Fulneck School is an organisation of the Moravian Church. The Fulneck School Trustees are ultimately responsible both to the Moravian Church and the regulatory authorities for the school.

The School Trustees have delegated day to day governing authority to a specialised board of governors, who also act in an advisory capacity to the School Trustees to ensure that they fulfil their statutory and regulatory compliance obligations. The Governing Body works closely with the Principal and senior leaders of the school and maintains links with the Fulneck School Trustees. The Principal is responsible for day-to-day leadership and management whereas the role of the Governing Body is one of strategic leadership.

The Trustees are seeking additional governors at this time to build the board to a full complement. Following nine years of dedicated service as Chair of Governors, we wish Lesley Jordan good health and happiness upon her retirement from the role and thank her for her tireless work over the years. Our previous Vice Chair, Liz Dawson, has stepped up to the role of Chair from 1 July 2023. Liz is a former pupil, an experienced leader of education and has had many years of service as a governor in three schools. This is an exciting time to be joining the Governing Body as we welcome our new Principal, Devin Cassidy, to the role on 1 September 2023.

Whilst we welcome all applications, we are particularly keen to hear from those with experience in education leadership and/or governance, business or education finance, social work/safeguarding, HR, legal, site management, marketing and income generation to complement the skill set of current governors.

Special expertise apart, we are looking for adults capable of sound judgement who are able to look at issues from many angles who understand the importance of working as an effective team. We aim for our Governing Body to be as diverse as possible in terms of gender, age, ethnicity and backgrounds.

If you feel that the important role of becoming a governor could be for you, then we invite you to read the Information for Prospective Governors document and to complete an application form with supporting statement and email them to Liz Dawson, Chair of Governors, e_dawson@fulneckschool.co.uk by the 4 August closing date.

We look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roberta Hoey'.

Roberta Hoey, Chair of Trustees, Fulneck School