



Barton Peveril
Sixth Form College



Additional Information Pack for Governors



Barton Peveril Sixth Form College is now rated as **OUTSTANDING** by Ofsted and is one of the largest and most successful sixth form colleges in the country and **we need your help**. As a new Governor we will be looking for you **to challenge the Senior Leadership Team to ensure the best decisions are made regarding the range of education provided, setting goals to deliver the best education for our young people**. Expertise and guidance will also be welcomed. **No prior experience at Board level or in education is necessary**, just a willingness to learn, a **passion for Sixth Form education**, enthusiasm and an interest in supporting the College and the wider community.

Start Date: July or December

Hours: You will be expected to attend 3 Corporation meetings a year and ideally be a member of at least 1 Committee each of which meets 3 times annually. Meetings generally range from 2-2.5 hours and are held in the evenings from 5:30pm onwards on Mondays and Tuesdays in term time.

All meetings are intended to be in person on site with refreshments provided.

The option may also be available to become a co-opted member of one of the Corporation's Committees, which will involve a reduced commitment - this may be relevant if you are a HR, Legal, Estates or SEND specialist. We are also keen to hear from anyone with an audit background who may be interested in being a member of the Audit Committee.

Salary: Unremunerated, with reasonable expenses paid.

What we offer you:

Being a Governor provides you with the opportunity to scrutinise a College's performance, help shape the college curriculum offering and articulate the importance of a college's ethos.

You will have the opportunity to shape the education of 16-18 year olds in the Eastleigh, Southampton and surrounding areas.

You will work alongside and challenge the Senior Leadership to shape the education of our young people. Working with Governors from a range of backgrounds with varying degrees of experience you have the opportunity to develop skills including **Leadership** and **Teamwork**. We offer training from the Wessex Group of Sixth Form Colleges and a mentoring scheme that will provide you with advice and support from an experienced College Governor.

Ideally we would like you to be a member of one of our Committees as well as the Corporation and we will try to match your interests to a Committee where possible. With this in mind we are looking for people who are **interested or have experience in the following areas: HR, Legal, Estates, Curriculum and Quality, SEND, ED&I and meeting the Local Skills Agenda**.

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However, if you are interested in becoming a Governor and you have other areas of expertise please do still apply as we are looking for a mix of people from a **diverse range of backgrounds**.

We are also interested in hearing from those who may have aspirations to become the Chair or Vice Chair of the Corporation or to Chair a Committee in due course.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Barton Peveril College is fully committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. The College actively seeks to monitor, promote and encourage the active participation of all individuals and groups. It fully meets its commitments to equality and diversity legislation and strives to uphold the spirit as well as the letter of the law, celebrating the enrichment brought to the workforce and student population by differences in individuals and groups.





Why be a Governor at Barton Peveril College?

Chair of Governors' Message



I am delighted that you are interested in joining the College as a Governor.

I joined the Corporation in 2010 with a desire to support the College in providing the best possible education for the young people in the local community, and it has been a joy and a privilege to be part of the journey that has taken Barton Peveril to become one of the largest and most successful sixth form colleges in the country.

Our highly committed governors are passionate in their support for the College and its holistic, student-centred ethos. The strength of the Corporation, in both supporting and challenging the outstanding staff team, is due to the range of backgrounds and variety of expertise amongst its governors - whilst our shared values and inclusive approach make the role exceptionally rewarding. So, if you feel that you might share our passion and commitment, I would strongly encourage you to apply.

Principal's Message



You will be joining the College at an exciting time. Barton Peveril has never been more popular, students' outcomes are the best they've ever been and OFSTED has recognised that we are Outstanding. At the same time we recognise that the challenges in preparing young people to flourish in a modern, diverse and hugely competitive global society have never been more complex.

We are looking for committed and passionate governors to help navigate the College through the next stage in its journey and ensure we continue to provide the highest possible quality of education for our students. I look forward to receiving your application.

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Being a Governor at Barton Peveril

Debbie Knight, Member of Standards Committee



"I chose to apply to become a parent Governor when my son started at the college. I wanted to assist the college by offering my time in their pursuit of excellent education, seeing the young person in their entirety focusing on educational attainment, wellbeing, ambitions and gaining skills for life.

Becoming a member of the Standards Committee enabled me to firstly understand sixth form education for 16-19 year olds and I was supported to learn so I could feel that I can contribute meaningfully. The Senior Leadership Team in the College are open, supportive and passionate about standards of education, governance and young people and the voice of students is heard within the committee via student representatives. The inclusivity of the committee, college vision and strategic plan align to my values and have meant that my interest and commitment remains as strong 7 years after starting as a Governor.

I have benefited from being part of the Governors of Barton Peveril by learning about young people's education and giving my time with others who share my values. The ultimate benefit for me is that every young person that attends Barton Peveril will receive personalised support and excellent education to enable them to make positive choices about their future. I would recommend this role."

Don Spalinger, Parent Governor, Member of Finance and Employment Committee



"I have been a Governor at Barton Peveril since 2017, and I have had the privilege of serving on this Governing Board with a really great group of fellow Governors, each bringing their diverse and varied experiences and capabilities. We all have the opportunity of working with an outstanding leadership team and dedicated and experienced teachers within the College. I see my Governor's role much as an ambassador. I bring my knowledge and experience of the local, national and global ecosystems to the College, and I represent the College in my on-going activities with the business and university communities around the world.

During my time as a Governor, the College has grown considerably, having basically doubled in student numbers and significantly expanded the teaching facilities. Also during this time, the College went through the difficulties of the Covid pandemic. The College moved swiftly to take the teaching on-line without sacrificing the quality of education for the students. These challenges typify why all the Governors contribute their time to enable the College, not just to function, but to excel.

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ABOUT BARTON PEVERIL

Barton Peveril is a thriving sixth form college in central Hampshire. Over 4,700 students choose to fulfil their academic potential here, flourishing in a supportive environment that also develops the broader range of skills required for successful progression to university or employment.

- A Levels & Vocational qualifications (BTEC/Cambridge Technicals)
- Specialised Aspire and Oxbridge programmes
- Extensive Q-XTRA opportunities
- First class team and recreational College sports

Located on the outskirts of Eastleigh, the college attracts high achieving students from Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, Southampton, Fair Oak, Hedge End, Fareham, Romsey and Winchester.

The College benefits from an outstanding, modern campus that showcases the ambition we have for our students and ourselves. Governors have overseen considerable investment in the estate and facilities (£28 million over the past 10 years) and we intend, where possible and appropriate, to continue improving the quality of our buildings.

Our Mission

Our mission is to make Barton Peveril a strong community in which each individual is committed to the highest standards of effort, achievement and ambition.

The Barton Wheel

Staff are asked to conceptualise each student at the centre of a wheel of their wider, holistic needs. These elements focus on people and their academic performance, wellbeing, behaviours, ambitions and attitudes.

