

ROLE DESCRIPTION AND CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT EXTERNAL GOVERNOR

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

1. As a member of the Governing Body of Morley College London (the 'Governing Body'), to play a full part in College governance, including:
 - setting the strategic direction of the College, evaluating progress and making adjustments as required;
 - assigning roles and responsibilities;

Remuneration.

6. We estimate that the time commitment required of each external Governor is a minimum of 10 to 15 hours a month. From time to time a Governor may also be asked to contribute their expertise to a 'task force' or to assist in the management of the College or to serve in a non-executive capacity on a standing College committee. Governors may also be asked to participate in senior staff appointments or the letting of major contracts.

CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT

Essential criteria

1. Not disqualified from becoming a charity trustee or company director
2. Normally able to attend at least 80 per cent of board and committee meetings, to participate in other College events and to undertake professional development as required.
3. Passionate about education and the difference that it can make to individuals and communities
4. An effective communicator, able to support, encourage, challenge and persuade colleagues and stakeholders

The performance and effectiveness of each Governor is assessed on an ongoing basis by the Chair of Governors (supported by the Director of Governance), who undertakes an individual development interview with each Governor as part of the Governing Body's cyclical programme of governance review.

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