

**Nathan Smith** 

I am Nathan Smith, Vice Chairman of the Governing body at Gateway Sixth Form College. I am also a Wealth Management Consultant for Mattioli Woods.

As an ex-student of Gateway Sixth Form College, I wanted to give something back as a thanks for the opportunities and support that was given to me whilst studying at the college, which enabled me to get my dream job.

I have always been passionate about the college and whilst studying, I was chair of the student council and a student governor.

Students are, and always will be at the heart of everything we do, and therefore as a Governor and ex-student, I want to ensure each, and every student knows that their voice and opinions matter and are taken seriously.

As a governing body, we are extremely keen to continue sharing our knowledge and expertise with the college, as well as introduce successful professional contacts, to create amazing opportunities for students. We also want to ensure that students feel in a place of safely with all the support and guidance they need to succeed.