**Gateway College Parent Governor Vacancy**

Nominations Invited

The Local Governing Body (LGB) at Gateway College has an annual vacancy for a Parent Governor.

The role of the LGB includes overseeing the development and delivery of the College’s strategic plan; providing robust challenge and scrutiny of quality; and supporting and strengthening leadership by holding the Principal to account for the performance of students and staff.

The effectiveness with which the LGB discharges these responsibilities is supported by the inclusion of key stakeholders in its membership, including parents. The parental voice is highly valued and adds an important dimension to the decision-making process at meetings. Being a Parent Governor is a rewarding experience that offers an opportunity to become more engaged with the College and its mission to inspire young people to gain the skills they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Membership of the LGB includes two Parent Governors and there is currently one vacancy. The term of office is two years.

Your commitment to us would include attendance at approximately six meetings per academic year which are normally held on a Wednesday evening, 5-7pm. There are further opportunities to engage in college governance including Standard Review Panels, Governor Links and short-term working groups. A tailored induction and ongoing training are available to support Governors.

To apply for this vacancy, you must be a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility (e.g. carer, legal guardian), of a student at the College.

For further information about the role contact the Clerk at [alimbada@gateway.ac.uk](mailto:alimbada@gateway.ac.uk)

Applicants should complete a nomination form and return it to the Clerk by 12 noon Thursday 7th November 2024 at [alimbada@gateway.ac.uk](mailto:alimbada@gateway.ac.uk)