



21 October 2020

### Appointment to the Board of Governors

Are you or someone you know interested in an opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of AGS? We currently have a vacancy for a volunteer who wishes to be considered for appointment to our Board of Governors.

You will be aware that there are significant pressures on state education in these volatile times. Supportive and effective governors will be of great benefit as our successful and outstanding school maintains its vision and values against a background of many challenges. The role of the governing body is primarily a strategic one, working with the Principal and Senior Leadership Team, and therefore its strength will depend on having governors from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. We are particularly interested in anyone who may have a background in education, finance, law, HR, health and wellbeing, information analysis or strategic planning, but please do not be deterred if your strengths are in other areas.

As a governor, you will be expected to attend monthly meetings, on average, which are usually held in the evening. These meetings will require a significant amount of pre-reading of papers. You should also have the potential to attend meetings during the working day occasionally. Governors are appointed for four years and as the school is an academy, are company directors in law. This has various legal obligations and undertakings associated with it, but financial liabilities are minimal. All Governors are subject to an enhanced DBS check and must sign our [code of conduct](#).

The continued effectiveness of our governing body will be a source of great strength to our staff and students over the next few years. If you would like to be considered, please send an email to the PA to the Principal, Jacqui Dyos, [j.dyos@alcesterags.com](mailto:j.dyos@alcesterags.com) by **12 noon on Friday 13 November**. Your email should include your name, address, phone number, and a brief statement (300 words maximum) about yourself, your educational or career background and what you feel you can bring to our Board of Governors. Do also contact Mrs Dyos if you would like to find out more before applying.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Gough'.

Jackie Gough  
Chair of Governors

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Squires'.

John Squires  
Vice-chair