



## New Governors for BMet

We are looking for new Governors to join our Corporation Board.

BMet College is a large, energised, FE College providing a wide range of education, training and apprenticeship courses across three colleges: James Watt College in Great Barr, Matthew Boulton College, central Birmingham, and Sutton Coldfield College; and the Erdington Skills Centre and. We enrol around 12,000 students on a range of full, part time and higher education courses and have a central role in helping shape the future of this vibrant city of Birmingham, the region, the economy and communities. You can read more about our impact [here](#).

We work in partnership with local employers and businesses as well global companies including the BMW Group, Amazon, Samsung, Caterpillar, IBM, and Network Rail. You can see more about our education offer by clicking [here](#)

BMet is passionate about life- long learning and being a confident, high performing institution that students, staff and stakeholders are eager to be part of because of its visible, open and positive culture. You can see that in some of the stories shared [here](#).

[Pat Carvalho](#) is the College Principal and CEO. [Afzal Hussain](#) is the Chair of the Corporation's Board of Governors.

## About the Corporation Board

Our Board can have 14 independent governors, three student governors, two staff governors and the Principal. Our independent governors play a crucial role to providing the right balance of support and challenge to our Executive team, and to set the strategic framework for the success of the College. The current membership of our Board can be found [here](#)

Governors commitments include:

- 4 Corporation meetings a year which each last on average 2 hours.
- 2 Training and Planning Days (May and October).
- Participation in one of three main committees (Finance, Audit, Academic Standards, Quality and Development) which meet each term for 2 hours.
- A Link Governor Role which might relate to a particular curriculum area or aspect of the business and involve 2 meetings a year with a Director or Senior Manager.

- An opportunity to take part in various college events and activities as an ambassador of the College.

Our independent Board members are drawn from leaders, or potential leaders from business, public bodies and the third sector. All are motivated by a determination to help our students achieve their potential and ensure that the College is effectively contributing to, and benefitting from, the agenda for economic growth.

In return for your gift of time we offer an opportunity to be involved in a very worthwhile and meaningful endeavour, work alongside a group of respected, passionate and experienced individuals and if relevant, evidence Corporate Social Responsibility on behalf of the organisation you work for.

*Being on the Board at BMet is a stimulating and enjoyable experience. It is a privilege to be able to have influence on a large college that serves Britain's second largest city. The college has an excellent Principal who has the complete confidence of the board and whose ambition for the college will be realised.*

*Helen Miles: Governor and Chair of Audit Committee.*

## **Independent Governor Vacancies**

We are looking for people passionate about helping people to achieve. We are particularly keen on hearing from candidates with significant experience in:

- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Financial Management and Growth
- HR
- Sustainability Enterprise

We value diversity and welcome applications from all backgrounds. We particularly welcome applications from sections of the community which are currently under represented at the College, including black and ethnic minority groups.

## **The recruitment process.**

If you are interested in the opportunity to join us at BMet please send your CV in confidence to: [Stephen.belling@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:Stephen.belling@bmet.ac.uk)

The College is a charity and therefore the position is unremunerated, although please note that reasonable expenses will be paid.

Further information is contained in the Governor Role Profile [here](#). You can speak in confidence to the Company Secretary, telephone 0121 446 4545 ext. 8508 Stephen Belling or email [Stephen.belling@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:Stephen.belling@bmet.ac.uk)