



SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE FURTHER EDUCATION CORPORATION

THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CORPORATION

The Corporation includes members from a range of backgrounds with a variety of skills, experience and knowledge, and who make a vital contribution to the continuing development of the College. The Corporation consists of “13 external members”, the Group CEO & Executive Principal, 2 Staff Members and 2 Student Members. Although elected by staff and students respectively the Staff and Student Members are not appointed to represent the interests of staff and students but are expected to carry out the full duties of a Corporation member, including respecting confidentiality, and can provide a valuable firsthand insight to the College.

Responsibilities of the Corporation

The legal responsibilities of the Corporation are set out in the Articles of Government.

The main responsibilities are:

- The determination, development and periodic review of the educational character and mission of the institution and the oversight of its activities and the determination and approval of the strategic direction of the institution;
- Publishing arrangements for obtaining the views of staff and students on the determination, development and periodic review of the educational character and mission of the institution and the oversight of its activities;
- Approving a quality strategy;
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources, the solvency of the College and the safeguarding of its assets;
- Approving annual estimates of income and expenditure;
- The pay and conditions of service of the holders of senior posts and the Clerk;
- Setting a framework for the pay and conditions of service of all other staff.

Corporation Members set the framework of policies and strategies for College managers to operate within and then monitor those activities. The Principal is responsible for the day to day management of the College and its staff.

For more information, including details of how to become a member of the Corporation please contact the Clerk to the Corporation.