

Governor Recruitment – Educationist Autumn 2021

SKILLS SPECIFICATION

Members of The Tiffin Girls' School Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Governor for a four-year term of office, who is in, or has held, a senior position in the state or independent education sector and has good knowledge and experience of curriculum development and student progress and data analysis. A knowledge of, or experience of working with the Department for Education's School Admissions Code would also be an advantage. They should be a confident leader and have a strong commitment to selective girls' education and its role in enhancing social mobility and diversity.

Applicants should have experience of working with management on the quality of education, curriculum development and student progress and data analysis. The successful applicant will be a member of the Governor Student Learning and Progress, and Admissions Groups and will be the Governor responsible for oversight of Student Progress and Attainment Data Analysis.

The Student Learning and Progress Group is responsible for monitoring the quality of education including curriculum and teaching and learning, student attainment and ensuring that student achievement meets or exceeds their potential. The Group also ensures the School delivers a broad, balanced, rich, and ambitious curriculum in keeping with the high ability profile of the students.

The Admissions Group oversees the admissions arrangements for the school in line with statutory requirements set out in the Admissions Code and in accordance with the school's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education.

The governor with oversight of Student Progress and Attainment Data analysis is responsible for reviewing (i) data to be presented to the GB; (ii) actual progress and attainment data against the KPIs; (iii) externally generated data and explanations for anomalies; and (iv) the school's data with national data and data for similar schools.

The Tiffin Girls' School is an academy. The academy trust is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. The charitable company's memorandum and articles of association are the primary governing documents of the academy trust. The Governors are Directors of the academy trust for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006 and Trustees for the purposes of Charities Act 2011. The Tiffin Girls' School meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The Academy Trust Handbook (also known as the Academies Financial Handbook) sets out the framework for academy trusts reflecting their status as companies, charities, and public bodies. Compliance with the Handbook is a requirement of the funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education.