



TRUSTEE VACANCY

Hillview School for Girls Board of Trustees are looking appoint motivated new Trustees to join a friendly and professional Board that is dedicated to supporting a high quality, inspirational educational experience to prepare students for a challenging and ever-changing world.

Our values

- Inspiration
- Innovation
- Independence
- Inclusivity

“Do you share our values and have a desire to help us deliver our mission?”

As a Trustee you will be a volunteer who makes a vital contribution to the success of the school.

- **Trustees ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.**
The governing body helps to set long-term plans for the school, decide where improvements need to be made and how to make them.
- **Trustees hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.**
The governing body looks at the quality of education being offered and ensures the head is doing everything possible to improve results.
- **Trustees oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.**
The governing body examines budgets and spending proposals to monitor whether the school is getting value for money and ensure the money is spent in the right areas.

We are particularly interested in people with skills in finance/accounting and audit, but we also have need for those with human resources, health, safety, income generation, data or education experience and anyone who is interested in helping the school be the best it can be. Full training is available and Trustees are encouraged to attend regular training sessions, either in person or online.

We are looking for someone who can attend approximately six board meetings per year and around six committee meetings per year. Meetings are held in school from around 5pm to 7pm, with audit around an hour earlier. Trustees also spend time in school during the day (around three visits per year). Meetings may be accessed and attended through Teams for those whose location may make attendance in person on a regular basis challenging.

You must be 18 or over to apply and all Trustees must have Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, which we will arrange.

If you would like to find out more, please email clerk@hillview.kent.sch.uk for an application form or to have an informal chat.

We look forward to hearing from you and to exploring what we can achieve together.

About Hillview

Hillview School for Girls is a creative, inclusive school where all students flourish and make exceptional progress. Our dynamic Performing and Visual Arts specialisms have a profound impact upon learning and contribute to the purposeful, friendly and stimulating atmosphere that permeates the school.

With a proven track record of excellent results, we are one of the highest performing non-selective state schools in Kent. We commit to enabling every child to experience a flexible study programme that is right for them and will support them in reaching their life goals and overcoming any hurdles that stand in their way.

We value achievements of every kind – academic and non-academic – and we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to discover their talents.

Hillview School for Girls believes in the pure potential of every child within the school to develop, mature and thrive and leave the school fully ready for the world of employment. We place a high emphasis on education beyond grades, actively exploring a wide range of opportunities to develop the awareness and engagement of our students in the world around them.