



**The Cornerstone Academy**

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**Make a Difference in Education- Join the governing body  
at The Cornerstone Academy  
Voluntary role**

Are you willing to volunteer time to local governance and keen to support the staff and leaders to provide the very best care and opportunities for our students in your community? We are looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our governing body as a School Governor.

The Cornerstone Academy (TCA) is a member school in the United Learning Academic Trust the largest group in the UK.

Whilst the Trustees of United Learning have legal responsibility for the governance of all United Learning Schools, TCA has its own Local Governing Board (LGB) to which clear roles and responsibilities have been delegated.

The purpose of the LGB is to provide support and challenge to the school, drawing on local knowledge of the school and its community and ensuring that the students experience their best education and achieve their full potential.

The LGB has individuals with a wide range of skills and experience, drawn from all sectors, so that our range of responsibilities are covered effectively.

We are seeking 2 new governors to join the board at TCA. We are keen to welcome anyone with financial expertise but also other skills and the interest and willingness to participate in the support of the school.

The LGB meets once every term for approximately 2 hours and plays a full part in the life of the school. Governors may also adopt a particular area of the school as a link enabling them to fully understand that area and feed back to other governors. (This would entail occasional visits to the key school staff member).

Governors are appointed as nominated for a discrete focus in this way e.g. Special educational needs, environmental issues, careers etc.

You will receive an induction into the role, and a wider range of training is provided through United Learning regularly throughout the year.



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If you would like to help shape the future of education and support our students to succeed, we would love to hear from you.

Please note this role is voluntary

If you have any questions about this role or wish to apply by submitting your CV and cover letter, please contact:

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