



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Invitation to Apply for Appointment as a Governor of The Ecclesbourne School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Ecclesbourne School is seeking applications for appointment to its Governing Board. Our Governors play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the School, ensuring its continued success and excellence in education.

The School has consistently demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, most recently being ranked among the **top 10 schools in the East Midlands** by the *Sunday Times Parent Power* guide. Governors contribute to sustaining this record of excellence by supporting, challenging, and holding the School to account.

We welcome interest from individuals from a wide range of professional and community backgrounds. Prior governance experience is not required. The Board particularly values expertise in **finance, law, human resources, project management, business, IT, engineering, health and safety and the built environment**. Training and ongoing support will be provided, in line with guidance from the National Governance Association.

Governors are volunteers and receive no remuneration. The standard term of office is four years, in accordance with the School's Articles of Association. Appointments are made by the Members of the Academy Trust.

If you are interested in contributing to the future of one of the East Midlands' leading schools, please contact **Lisa Brannan** at lbrannan@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk enclosing a brief letter setting out your professional experience and how you would like to contribute to the school. Completed letters of interest should be returned by **30th September 2025**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Lindop
Chair of Governors
The Ecclesbourne School

Stephen Baines
Chair of Members
The Ecclesbourne School