



Nova Hreod Academy Employer Governor Appointment

About Nova

Nova Hreod Academy is a Secondary, Co-Ed school located in Swindon, Wiltshire rated Good by the most recent Ofsted inspection. We have over 1000 students across years 7 – 11 (ages 11 – 16) and are part of United Learning’s family of schools. At Nova our aim is to bring out the best in every pupil, enabling them to be the very best they can be.

It is our aim that students who attend this school will not only achieve excellent academic results but will also experience many high quality opportunities which allow them to flourish outside the classroom, giving them the opportunity to develop the character and skills necessary to thrive in the future.

We place learning at the heart of everything that we do at Nova. Our expert teachers deliver a rich and ambitious academic curriculum in a calm, purposeful atmosphere. Our students work exceptional hard to develop a good understanding of the subject disciplines that we teach, learning knowledge and ways of thinking that take them beyond everyday understanding which will in the long term enable them to fully take part in society.

At Nova Hreod we work as one team united by the pursuit of the best chance of success for every student. We are guided at all times by our values of excellence, hard work and kindness.

The school is supported by a Local Governing Body (LGB) under the chair of Kevin Logan and the LGB is seeking to appoint several new employer governors to support the strong strategic leadership, accountability and performance of the school.

The Candidate

We are looking for applicants who can provide professional experience and expertise, especially in the legal, communications, recruitment, commercial processes and human resources fields. Experience in education or of a safeguarding background would be particularly welcome. The role offers an opportunity to help shape the strategy of the school and ensure that it provides the best possible educational environment and learning progress for our students. These are unpaid, non-executive positions, which involve a personal commitment to the school, including contributing to evening meetings every half term, participating in particular areas of school governance (such as a specific committee supporting the school and other general aspects of school life. (e.g. concerts, special events)

Previous governance experience is not essential. Training, mentoring and support will be provided. Applications are welcome from across the local business community and beyond. All candidates will be subject to safer recruitment checks.

Contact

For further information and details of how to apply please contact Mrs Anna Tarrant, Clerk to the LGB: a.tarrant@novahreodacademy.org.uk

