

Governor of Ripon College Cuddesdon

1 vacancy, open to Synod members only

A vacancy has arisen for a governor of Ripon College, Cuddesdon and expressions of interest are sought from those who could be relied upon to fulfil the key functions of the role. In brief, these are:

- To be a trustee of Ripon College Cuddesdon, sharing that responsibility with all fellow governors (ex officio, student and staff representatives, nominees of the bishop of Oxford and co-opted)
- To attend three full Board meetings a year at Cuddesdon, near Oxford (there is a possibility to attend online, though periodic personal attendance is much appreciated)
- To be a member of one of the four sub-committees (Finance, Education & Formation, Governance, Estates & Personnel), each of which normally meets three times a year (Finance four times). Some committees meet exclusively online, at others online attendance is generally acceptable).
- To take a general interest in the affairs of the TEI, and – in terms of GS membership – to be something of a champion/advocate for the TEI sector in synodical debates (along with other GS-nominated trustees in other TEIs).

Historically often perceived as an institution within what might be termed a ‘liberal catholic’ tradition, Cuddesdon over several years has developed and aspired to be ‘comprehensive’ in its reflection of Anglican ecclesiology, theology and ethos. Thus, we would be open to nominees from whatever ‘party’ or tradition they might identify with, providing always that they would be willing and open to working with others who may differ from them in terms of tradition or theological priority. (This is a principle that governs our recruitment of students and staff.)

As a TEI situated in the southern province, most of our governors are drawn from that area – however, we do aspire to serve the whole Church, especially in our Full-Time Residential and Context-Based pathways, (and often send leavers to the north for their curacies), so a member from the York Province would be very welcome (though this is not a requirement). Expressions of interest are sought from both members of the clergy and laity, and we would particularly welcome those from GMH/UKME backgrounds. In terms of the sub-committees listed above, we would also welcome those with an interest or experience in the management/business expansion and/or HR.