



Governor Information

Carshalton High School for Girls (CHSG) is an inclusive learning community that places excellence and the success and happiness of our students at the heart of everything we do. In November 2017 Ofsted judged us as 'Good' in all categories.

Our school is a place of inspirational learning at the heart of a community where everyone is valued, respected and challenged; providing opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive together; succeeding today and in the future.

Carshalton High School for Girls is part of the Girls' Learning Trust:

The Girls' Learning Trust (GLT) was formed in September 2015 and consists of three schools: Nonsuch High School for Girls, Wallington High School for Girls and Carshalton High School for Girls.

All three schools are high performing, successful schools located in the London Borough of Sutton. As the only all-girls multi academy trust in the UK, our aim is to empower girls and young women by delivering a first-class education and providing an inspirational start to their futures

CHSG

The Local Governing Body (LGB). Comprises 6 appointed governors, 2 parent governors, 2 staff governors, plus the Headteacher.

Our expectation is that you would become an integral part of the school community, so apart from attending the 4 LGB meetings each year, we would expect that you are a regular visitor to the school (at least 1 visit per term) by supporting the staff and raising the profile of the LGB within the school community. You may also be invited to attend Committee meeting of the Girls Learning Trust as well as sub committees on the LGB, this could upwards of 5/6 additional meetings per year.

The CHSG Local Governing Body is responsible for;

- Development of plans and policies
- School performance including SEND
- Teaching and Learning
- Safeguarding
- Student Behaviour and Welfare
- Health and Safety
- Stakeholder engagement

At CHSG we have one local committee with delegated powers from the LGB, we meet monthly throughout the school year with All non-Staff Governors are expected to attend this committee as we focus on our key responsibilities as detailed above.

All Financial Premises and HR matters are now controlled centrally by the Trust through its committees, you maybe, invited to join one of these committees in the future.

Governance is an integral part of the school, so we need you to be 100% committed to the role and appreciate as a volunteer this isn't for everyone, but for those who do get involved you will experience a sense of achievement and fulfilment when you see the students developing, flourishing and becoming the inspirational adults of the future.

Malcolm Munro