# Are you interested in

# Further & Higher Education and Training?

# Would you like to join our Board of Governors (The Corporation) when a vacancy arises?

### What do Governors do?

Governors come from a wide variety of backgrounds and work as a team, alongside the Principal and Chief Executive, to set the College's strategy and ensure there is a clear vision for the future. Governors play an important ambassadorial role with communities and employers, ensuring that we effectively meet the needs of our key stakeholders. They also play a critical role in ensuring and assuring the quality of teaching, learning and assessment as well as ensuring the college's overall financial health is strong.

### What skills do I need?

We're looking for Governors who can bring a wide range of skills to the Board. An interest in Further and Higher Education and a commitment to improve the lives of people through education and training is essential.

## What is the time commitment?

Governors are expected to attend the four main board meetings each year. There is one each term and they are held in the evening from 6.00pm -8.00pm. Outside of the formal meetings, you are encouraged to participate in the life of the college.

### Will I be paid?

College Board Members do not receive payment but can claim expenses incurred as part of their role e.g. travel expenses or childcare costs to enable you to attend evening meetings.

City of Bristol College encourages members to attend relevant training and pays for the cost of this.

### Where can I find more information?

If you would like an informal discussion about the role, or more information about the board or application process, please contact Joanne Ward, Clerk to the Corporation on © 0117 312 5006 or by email to  $\square$  governance@cityofbristol.ac.uk

You can view more information about the City of Bristol College Corporation including a list of current governors on our website cityofbristol.ac.uk/about-us/corporate-governance

We believe that the best Boards are those that reflect the student population and wider local communities we serve. We particularly welcome applications to join our Board from groups that are under-represented on Governing Bodies. We are committed to equality of opportunity for all and, when a vacancy arises, appointments are made on merit, also taking account of the need to fill any identified skills gaps.

