

The Role of the Deputy Chair of the Board of Governors

The Deputy Chair of the Board of Governors is appointed by the Board from amongst the Independent Governors on recommendation by Nominations Committee. The primary purpose of the role is to support the Chair in ensuring that the business of the Board is conducted effectively. It is expected that the Deputy Chair will have at least three years' experience as a Board member.

In particular, the Deputy Chair is:

- a member of Nominations Committee
- a member of Remunerations Committee

The Deputy Chair will be actively involved in the process for the recruitment of new members of the Governing Body and will take a special interest in governor induction and development.

The Deputy Chair will substitute for the Chair as necessary and it is expected that s/he will assist the Chair in the appraisal of the Vice-Chancellor and other designated senior postholders and the appraisal of the Clerk. Other responsibilities may be agreed between the Chair and Deputy Chair.

The Chair and Deputy Chair will meet as often as necessary for the smooth running of business.

The period of office of the Deputy Chair is three years and, in order to assist with continuity, the appointment will normally overlap with that of the Chair.