

Board member role descriptor

The board member will be a serving governor or clerk (or equivalent), elected or co-opted, report to the chair and be accountable to the board, and will be expected to:

- Actively participate in all board meetings;
- Actively participate in the away day;
- Actively participate in the annual general meeting (AGM) and general meetings (GMs);
- Actively participate in the annual conference(s);
- Actively engage with DAG representation;
- Keep up-to-date with developments in school governance; Be a team player and able to work independently;
- Meet deadlines and be flexible;
- Engage proactively with personal and role development.

In addition, any other tasks commensurate with the role as mutually agreed with the Board.

It is anticipated that some of these expectations run hand in hand with existing governor / trustee expectations.

Time commitment

The time commitment is expected to be 64 hours a year - an average of 1.2 hours per week although this will vary depending on workload.

Support

- Development: induction, mentoring and appraisal;
- Resources: access to the DAG website and DAG e-newsletters, access to the NGA members' area, NGA weekly e-bulletin and the NGA monthly magazine;
- Reasonable expenses will be given.