Highcliffe School is seeking a new 'Co-Opted' Governor to join its Governing Body following the decision of an outstanding long-serving member of the Board to step down to focus on their expanding work commitments.

Co-opted Governors are appointed directly by the Board in order to secure specialist areas of knowledge and expertise considered helpful to the school. Governors typically attend up to 6 2-hour long evening meetings a year. They also complete a 2-hour visit during a school day 3 times a year as a Link Governor with oversight of a key aspect of the school, and are encouraged to attend key school events – such as the bi-annual school production, annual Open Evening, and Christmas and Summer concerts.

Governors are appointed for a 4-year term. Full training and support is provided. Our governing body is a highly professional but also warm, welcoming and supportive group of volunteers committed to helping the school thrive.

Areas of expertise the school is seeking to secure now are in primary education and in health or social care.

Initial enquires or no-strings-attached expressions of interest should be sent to <a href="mailto:clerktogovernors@highcliffeschool.com">clerktogovernors@highcliffeschool.com</a> by 12 noon on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Anyone potentially interested in joining the governing body is encouraged to contact this email address, to start a conversation about the role before making a final decision whether to put their name forward.

To find out more about Highcliffe School please explore our website www.highcliffeschool.com