



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

Dear candidate

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Leicester College.

Leicester College has a long and successful history as the main provider of post-16 education and training in Leicester and Leicestershire. We have around 20,000 students studying with us annually, a curriculum offer that spans basic skills to degree level, apprenticeships and professional training, and some of the best specialist industry training facilities in Leicestershire.

Along with many Further Education (FE) colleges across the country, we face a number of challenges and some big strategic decisions about the future of the College. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic will have long-term implications for the way in which we deliver education to all our students.

This is when informed and committed governors who have an interest in securing the best future for the College are most crucial.

Being a governor of such a complex and diverse College will give you a privileged role in shaping an organisation which improves the skills and life chances of thousands of people each year and makes a major contribution to the local economy.

It is also an excellent opportunity to build relationships with members of a Board which is committed to promoting education and social mobility within Leicester.

As a new governor you will have access to a range of training and support as well as opportunities to get to know the College, its students and staff in order so you can make the best contribution possible in the role.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role in, please contact Louise Hazel, Director of Governance and Policy lhazel@leicestercollege.ac.uk

I very much hope that you will consider applying for the role of governor.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jonathan Kerry'.

**JONATHAN KERRY
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**