

## WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR



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 15,000 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. 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 that you can make the best contribution possible in the role.

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

Should you have any questions, or if you would like to speak to any of the current governors, please contact Louise Hazel, [lhazel@leicestercollege.ac.uk](mailto:lhazel@leicestercollege.ac.uk) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

**DANIELLE GILLETT**  
**CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**