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Letter from the Chair of the Corporation and the Principal

Thank you for your interest in becoming a governor of Telford College.

Telford College of Arts & Technology (TCAT) officially merged with New College Telford to form Telford College on 20 December 2017. The merger of the two colleges was fundamentally concerned with reshaping and repurposing the further education and skills offer in Telford to achieve closer alignment to the economic and employment needs of the M54 corridor whilst ensuring local needs were fully met. This is an exciting time for further education and with the new waves of investment currently coming into our region; it is vital we work together to help create a workforce with strong academic, vocational and employability skills.

The progress made by the college since the merger has been recognised by Ofsted through their monitoring visits in April 2018 and January 2019 – we are producing positive results. Improving quality and financial sustainability remain key areas of focus for everyone at the college. We are obviously proud of the achievements to date but there is still more to do and the governing body plays an important role in this.

We now have vacancies for independent governors to join the Corporation. We are looking for individuals who are able to provide the support and challenge needed to further raise improvement across all aspects of the college. In particular we are looking to recruit:

- A governor with financial expertise to act as link governor for finance;
- A governor with financial expertise and an accounting qualification to undertake the role of Chair of the Audit Committee; and
- A governor with expertise in teaching, learning and assessment in FE and/or HE

Successful candidates will be supported through an induction process and will have the opportunity to be mentored by an experienced governor. There will also be a variety of online and face-to-face training as part of the induction.

To submit your application, please send a covering letter, CV and the completed application form to Stephanie Morley, Clerk to the Corporation either by post (Haybridge Rd campus) or by email (stephanie.morley@telfordcollege.ac.uk) by no later than 5:00pm on Thursday 28 February 2019.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview scheduled to take place on an afternoon/evening during w/c 11 March or 18 March (to be confirmed on application).

For an initial conversation, further information or to request a visit, please contact our Clerk to the Corporation, Stephanie Morley by email (see above) or on 01952 642294.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application.

Paul Hinkins
Chair of the Corporation

Graham Guest
Principal & Chief Executive