

You are an energetic and driven individual in your own profession? Would you want to make a difference by contributing to Luxembourg's international school community?

You have an interest and/or background in education, have experience in governance (corporate, public or private) and seek to bring your professional and life experience and expertise to advance one of Luxembourg's top international schools?

St George's International School, Luxembourg ASBL is a caring international school that provides an outstanding education in English for approximately 830 girls and boys of over 60 nationalities aged 3 to 18+. We pride ourselves on enabling each student to achieve their full potential.

## St George's International School Luxembourg is seeking

## Governors to join its Board of Governors and also Members for the Committees reporting to the Board of Governors

The Board fully endorses diversity. It seeks skills in any of the following areas to ensure the School's continued successful development in the future, namely Education, architectural or buildings project management, marketing and communication, local/national legislation, Sports, the Arts, IT, Data protection and environment-conscious solutions.

Good governance is a vital part of the School's success. The Governor or Committee member roles are rewarding and not remunerated. Governors and Committee Members need to be willing to take on this demanding role in addition to their usual daily activities and have the necessary skills and commitment to make it work.

Being part of the Board of Governors/Committees provides insight into modern education and the challenges that St George's meets to maintain excellence in all areas. The board meetings take place about 6 times per year and additionally Governors are assigned to Committees to focus on specific areas of governance e.g. Finance & Resources, Buildings & Projects, IT, Learning & Standards and HR.

For further information regarding the School and governance, please refer to the School's website https://www.st-georges.lu/page.cfm?p=539



## **Governors and Committee Members should have the following attributes:**

- Skills and/or experience in the desired areas of expertise.
- Ability to constructively challenge the School leadership and work effectively with it to maintain and improve the excellent standards of the School.
- A genuine interest in education and its wider social and societal impacts.
- Proven abilities in objectivity and sound judgment.
- An interest in developing specific knowledge and understanding of the School and its community.
- Be an advocate of diversity and equal opportunities.
- Be able to work as a member of a team.
- Respect confidentiality.
- Have a willingness to learn and develop as a Governor/Committee Member through training and self-evaluation.
- Be willing to undergo student safeguarding screening.

Governors either have children attending the School or are fully independent.

The Committees also include members that are not members of the Board to ensure wider Committee expertise beyond the Board. The Committee members are parents of students attending St George's.

## **Governors and Committee Members are responsible for:**

- Providing strategic direction for the School, in conjunction with the management.
- Challenging, supporting and monitoring the effectiveness of the School and its management.
- Ensuring the School development plan is effectively implemented.
- Overall responsibility and oversight of the School as a whole.
- Promoting diversity and equality in the School as a workplace.
- Supporting and promoting the School in its local and international community.
- Reviewing and approving the School's overall annual budget and school fees.
- Ensuring the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students.

In the event that you are interested in one of these roles, either as a Governor or as a Member of one of the Committees, we would ask you complete the attached form, together with a supporting CV and send it to the attention of the School's Principal, Dr. Christian Barkei (email: principal@st-georges.lu)

Closing date: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

APPLICATION FORM for post of				
Governor of St George's International School Luxembourg ASBL				
Name				
Address				
Tel. n°				
Email address				
Independent				
Parent				
Please indicate which of the following sub-committees you would be interested in joining. [You can indicate more than 1]:				
Finance & Resources	Buildings & Projects	IΤ	Learning & Standards	HR
Supporting information, b	ackground, experienc	e etc		

Please return to School for the attention Dr C. Barkei, Principal Or by e-mail to principal@st-georges.lu Closing date Wednesday [15/08/2020].