

<b>ROLE DESCRIPTION AND CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT – STUDENT GOVERNOR</b>	
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**PURPOSE OF THE ROLE**

1. As a member of the Governing Body of Morley College London (the 'Governing Body'), to play a full part in College governance, including:

ensuring that appropriate systems are in place to achieve the College's strategic aims and manage the consequences of those aims;  
developing leadership; and  
ensuring that the College fulfills its charitable objectives and meet the expectations of those to whom it is accountable, including learners, employers

3. Attending at least some of the public and private events at which important stakeholders are present.
4. Serving on the Governing Body's Curriculum and Quality Committee and one other committee – normally either the Finance, Resources and Sustainability Committee or the External Relations Committee. Committees generally meet up to four times a year.

All governors, including staff and student governors, work on a voluntary basis. The College meets reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel expenses) incurred by governors in the performance of their duties.

Student governors share in the collective responsibility of the Governing Body on an equal footing with all other governors. They participate in all discussions, except where these relate to a member or prospective member of College staff or the conduct of an individual student.

A student governor is appointed for a term of up to two years, and may be re-appointed for a second term if duly nominated.

Each governor is required to make an annual declaration of eligibility and to declare any interests that might be seen as potentially influencing their behaviour as a governor.

The performance and effectiveness of each governor is assessed on an ongoing basis by the Chair of Governors (supported by the Clerk), who undertakes an individual development interview with each governor as part of the Governing Body's cyclical programme of governance review.