



Guidelines for Board Member Engagement in College Activities

The College encourages all our Board Members to engage in a wide range of activities across the College in order to develop their understanding of the organisation. This should help them to fulfil their duties in relation to:

- ▶ Setting the strategic direction of the College and Monitoring the performance of the College
- ▶ Meeting the expectation that Board Members will have a stronger focus on teaching, learning and assessment than previously.
- ▶ Having an awareness and understanding of the College culture, core business and context in which we operate, enabling them to bring to life the information they receive in board reports.

Guidelines:

- ▶ Board Members are invited to all celebratory events or performances
- ▶ Individual Board Members may, following a discussion with the Principal and by arrangement with the Clerk, link with curriculum areas or other parts of the college where they have a specific interest.
- ▶ Board Members are welcome to 'walk through' the College, to engage in day to day college life, observe teaching and learning, and talk to students and staff, by arrangement with the Clerk
- ▶ Board Members are welcome to share their expertise with learners as visiting speakers or by offering mock interviews where appropriate, by arrangement with the Clerk
- ▶ Board Members must maintain an awareness of their role and the purpose of their engagement activities, which means not:
 - disrupting the normal activity of the College, its learners and its staff; or
 - becoming involved College operational or management issues

The College recognises that Board Members are busy people who already offer a significant amount of their time to Board meetings and other related activities. Whilst the College recognises that some members will have more time than others to spend on wider engagement activities, it wholeheartedly appreciates the commitment all members bring to College and its Corporation Board

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