

Governing Body and Committees Calendar of Meetings and Events 2026/2027

The key meeting frequencies are as follows:

Meeting	Number of Meetings per Annum
Governing Body	
Ordinary Meeting of the Governing Body	4
Strategic Meeting of the Governing Body	2
SAR Validation Meeting	1
Training / Development Meeting of the Governing Body	1
Curriculum Planning Meeting (jointly with Curriculum and Standards Committee)	1
Social Event	1
Total Governing Body meetings/events	10
Audit and Risk Committee	4 <i>(including Dec where GB invited for 1 Item)</i>
Corporate Services Committee	3
Curriculum and Standards Committee	4 <i>(including Curriculum Planning in June)</i>
Employer Voice and Engagement Committee	2
Higher Education Committee	2
Remuneration Committee	1 <i>(plus extra meetings if required)</i>
Search and Governance Committee	3

Autumn Term 2026

Committee	Proposed Date	Time
Audit and Risk Committee	Friday 25 September 2026	1.00-4.00pm
Search and Governance Committee	Wednesday 7 October 2026	11.00-1.00pm
Governing Body (Strategic Planning)	Wednesday 7 October 2026	1.00-5.00pm
Governing Body (Ordinary)	Wednesday 21 October 2026	5.00-8.00pm
Half Term Holidays Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026 inclusive		
Governing Body SAR Validation	Tuesday 3 November 2026	10.00-3.00pm
Higher Education Committee	Tuesday 24 November 2026	12.30-3.00pm
Remuneration Committee	Tuesday 24 November 2026	3.00-5.00pm
Curriculum and Standards Committee	Tuesday 1 December 2026	2.00-5.00pm
Corporate Services Committee	Wednesday 9 December 2026	2.00-5.00 pm
Audit and Risk Committee (All Govs invited to hear External Auditors account of Financial Statements)	Thursday 10 December 2026	1.00-4.00pm
Governing Body (Ordinary)	Wednesday 16 December 2026	5.00-8.00 pm
Christmas Holidays Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027 inclusive		

Spring Term 2027

Committee	Proposed Date	Time
Employer Voice and Engagement Committee	Thursday 28 January 2027	1.00-3.30 pm
Search and Governance Committee	Thursday 4 February 2027	11.00-1.00pm
Governing Body (Training/Development)	Thursday 4 February 2027	1.00-6.00pm
Governing Body Social Evening at College	Thursday 4 February 2027	6.00-8.30pm
February Half-Term Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027 inclusive		
Audit and Risk Committee	Friday 5 March 2027	1.00-4.00 pm
Curriculum and Standards Committee	Tuesday 9 March 2027	2.00-5.00 pm
Corporate Services Committee	Wednesday 17 March 2027	2.00-5.00 pm
Committee Governing Body (<i>Ordinary</i>)	Tuesday 23 March 2027	5.00-8.00 pm
Easter Holidays Monday 29 March 2027 to Friday 9 April 2027 inclusive <i>(Good Friday 26 March; Easter Monday 29 March)</i>		

Summer Term 2027

Committee	Proposed Date	Time
Governing Body – Strategic Planning	Friday 14 May 2027	12.00-5.00 pm
Higher Education Committee	Wednesday 19 May 2027	1.30–4.00 pm
Search and Governance Committee	Wednesday 19 May 2027	4.00-6.00 pm
Half Term Holidays		
Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027 inclusive		
Curriculum Planning / Strategy Update (All Governors and Curriculum and Standards Committee)	Tuesday 8 June 2027	3.00-7.00 pm
Employer Voice and Engagement Committee	Wednesday 16 June 2027	1.00-3.30pm
Curriculum and Standards Committee	Tuesday 22 June 2027	2.00-5.00 pm
Audit and Risk Committee	Friday 25 June 2027	1.00-4.00 pm
Corporate Services Committee	Wednesday 30 June 2027	2.00-5.00 pm
Governing Body (<i>Ordinary</i>)	Wednesday 7 July 2027	5.00-8.00 pm