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**THISTLEY HOUGH
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Thistley Hough Academy Governor Roles and Responsibilities

In this voluntary role governors play an important part in the community and make a vital contribution to the delivery of the Trust's vision for schools. That vision is to educate young people to have the qualifications, knowledge, skills and confidence they need to be independent, successful and creative in tomorrow's world. CET's goal is to be among the best providers of publicly-funded education in the country and to ensure that our pupils get the best exam results and qualifications of which they are capable. But we have other important responsibilities as educators. We want pupils to be safe, and we want them to enjoy a rich mix of co-curricular activities including, sport, music, drama, dance, art, debating and travel so that they develop as accomplished individuals and multifarious contributors to society.

As a Member of a CET Local Governing Body governors have an essential role to play in this process by being a 'critical friend' to the Principal and other senior staff. Governors should demand from them the highest level of ambition on behalf of the children whose education is entrusted to our care. Governors should be well-informed about the way the Academy is run, ensure that it is honest about its weaknesses as well as its strengths, and be focussed on its progress in achieving continuous improvement in educational standards as set out in its Academy Development Plan. The task of a governor is also to ensure that the Academy's financial and human resources and its buildings and grounds are used efficiently and effectively to support its agreed educational mission and strategy.

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