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Kent Governors Conference

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Background to Inspiring Governance:

- The link between Education and Employers Taskforce and The Inspiring Governance Programme:
- EET Pioneered the creation of an online Platform 'Inspiring the Future' enabling individual schools to connect for free, to volunteers from the world of work to organise events within schools such as careers talks and carousels. 35,000 volunteers now registered, resulting in thousands of events within schools.
- 2015-2016 discussion with the DfE around the potential use of the Platform and the skills within the charity of recruiting high calibre volunteers from the world of work, led to a 12 month pilot in conjunction with SGOSS; EET recruited the volunteers through the Platform, SGOSS placed them.

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- 2016 – DfE recognised the potential of the Platform to undertake free recruitment and placement at a large scale over a 4 year period, allowing the release of funding to offer additional introductory training to encourage retention of placed governors. Employers and Education was awarded the contract.
- November 2016, Inspiring Governance Service launched.
- January 2017 4 Regional Managers in post.

What is Inspiring Governance ?

A new **free** service that:

- revolutionises the way in which schools can find skilled volunteers for their governing boards using an on-line, electronic, matching platform;
- provides new governors and trustees with induction, support and guidance.

Funded by the DfE and delivered by Employers and Education.

Benefits from having 4 Regional Managers across the country.

In partnership with ASCL, NAHT and Academy Ambassadors.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Inspiring Governance website. A modal window titled "Sign Up" is centered on the screen, providing registration options for different user roles. The background website features a navigation menu, social media icons, and a main banner with the text "A FREE service connecting volunteers with schools looking for governors and trustees".

Sign Up

Please select if you would like to get involved independently as a volunteer:

Volunteers register here

Or if wanting to sign up on behalf of your organisation as an employer:

Employers register here

Or if you are seeking governors on behalf of a school:

To find governors for your school - register here

Or if you are seeking governors or trustees on behalf of multiple schools:

To find governors for multiple schools - register here

Navigation: Home About News Volunteers Employers G

Buttons: Login Sign up

Main Banner: A FREE service connecting volunteers with schools looking for governors and trustees

Footer: https://inspiringgovernance.org/#

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<https://educationandemployersprogrammes.force.com/s/signupitf?type=multiGovernor>

<https://educationandemployersprogrammes.force.com/s/signupitf?type=singleGovernor>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://educationandemployersprogrammes.force.com/s/>. The page features a navigation bar with 'Education and Employers', 'inspiring governance', and 'inspiring FE governance' logos. A red circle highlights the 'Manage Opportunities' link in the navigation menu. Below the navigation is a yellow banner with the text 'Connecting schools and colleges with volunteers from the world of work' and a search bar. The main content area includes a video player titled 'Getting started guide for governor recruiters' with the subtitle 'Easy multi-school recruitment'. The video player shows a form titled 'Your Governance Opportunity' with fields for 'Opportunity Name' and 'Activity'. To the left of the video is a sidebar with a search box and 'MANAGE OPPORTUNITIES' button. To the right is a 'News' section with several articles. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 13:46 on 06/10/2017.

Finding Volunteers

Search for Volunteers

Help

Kent

0 View Shortlist

Activity

Governor for School

Radius

31.59

Skills

Leave blank for any/all

Interested in specific governance roles

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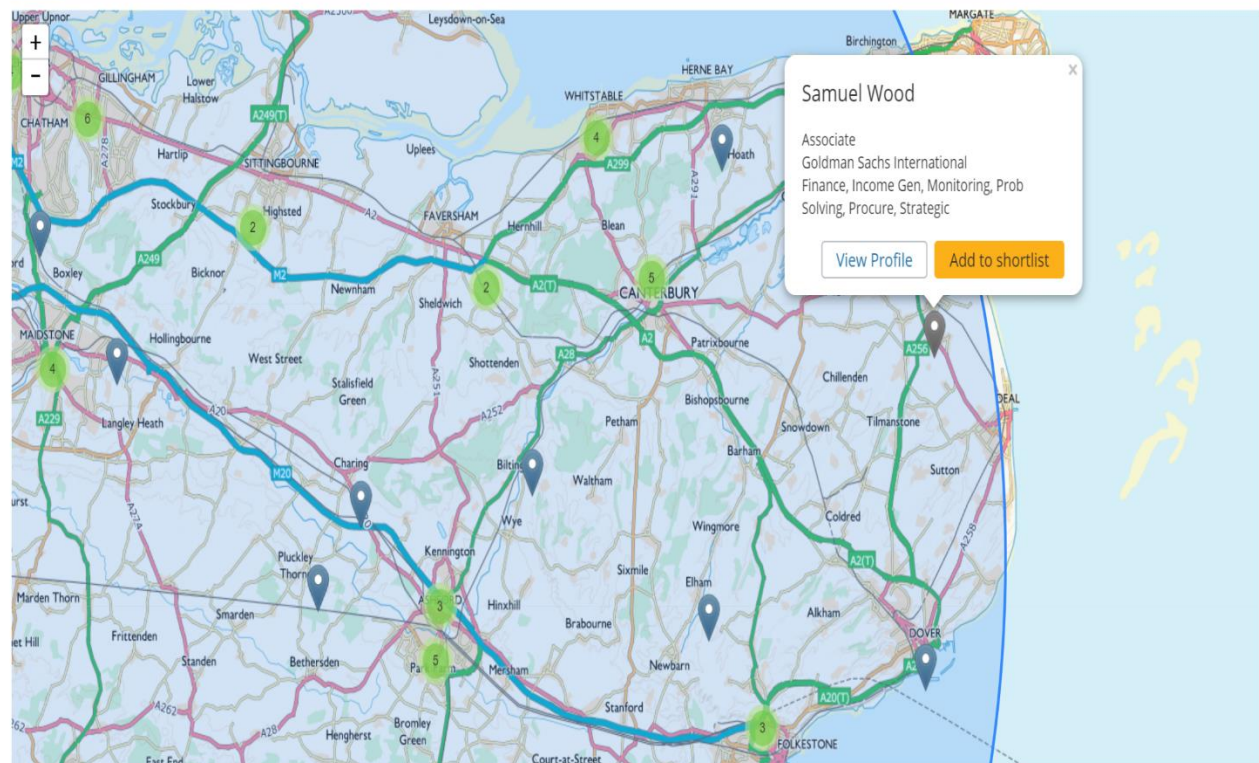
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Associate
Goldman Sachs International
Finance, Income Gen, Monitoring, Prob Solving, Procure, Strategic

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Goldman Sachs International

Employment Status
Full Time

Job Title
Associate

Skills, experiences and aptitudes
Finance, Income Generation/Business Development, Monitoring Performance/Quality Assurance, Problem Solving, Procurement/Purchasing, Strategic Leadership, Management

Has previous experience as governor / trustee

Personal statement
I've been interested in a governance role for some time. As a beneficiary of a free edition, at a grammar school in Kent, I want to contribute back to the system. I care about education policy and want to engage at the grass roots level within a school. Ultimately I want to help improve the quality of education at a school through whatever means I can. I was in the system myself relatively recently, consequently I feel I am still able to relate to the pupils in a way others may not be able to. I've spent three years within the investment banking industry and feel my time spent there means I can help in particular with a number of finance - related discussions.

Interested in specific governance roles
None

LinkedIn Profile

Faith/Willingness to uphold the religious character of the school

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Create New Opportunity & Invite

Search for Volunteers

Somerset

Activity: Governor for School

MAP LIST

Review Shortlist & Invite

Mrs. Chris Hobbs Remove

Organization: Chris Hobbs Job Title: Business and Finance Director Sector: Education/Training

Mr. David Wells Remove

Organization: Annixi Consulting Ltd Job Title: Managing Director Sector: Performing Arts/Entertainment;Admin/Business;Financial/Insurance/Banking;Central/Local Government

Close to continue and/or invite

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Benefits: Governing Boards

- The ability to search for volunteers by skills, experience and location.
- Over 3,000 volunteers have already signed up across the country.
- Covers primary / secondary schools and colleges.
- Bespoke recruitment service for finding chairs.
- Support and advice for new governors from the NGA
- MATs, local authorities, diocesan boards and clerks will be able to use the service for multiple schools.

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- Hands on support available where it is not possible to make matches online.
- Guidance on recruiting and appointing governors and trustees.
- *And via the Inspiring the Future platform schools and colleges have instant access to over 35,000 volunteers willing to inspire young people.*

Benefits: Volunteers

- Easy and quick way to register interest in volunteering as a governor / trustee.
- Ability to register indicating individual skills, preference for type of school,
- Support and advice to help new governors for the first year.
- Induction and training materials including fact sheets, top tips & specific guidance.
- Free access to the NGA's 8 e-learning induction modules.
- Dedicated support from the NGA via telephone and email.

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- Access to the NGA's on-line resources, including Governing Matters.
- If aged under 40, membership of the NGA's Young Governors Network.
- Complimentary copy of the NGA's 72 page "*Welcome to Governance*" guide.
- *And via Inspiring the Future platform easy way to volunteer an hour a year to talk to young people, help with CV, mock interviews etc.*

Benefits for Employers:

- Effective way to support local community, meet CSR objectives and make a difference to education and the lives of young people.
- Helps build links with local schools, connecting with 80% of secondary schools and 3000 primary schools across the country.
- Helps develop staff skills including leadership, setting strategy and gives board level experience.
- Ability to target different groups of staff by gender, age, experience etc.
- Help available on how best to support staff serving as governors.

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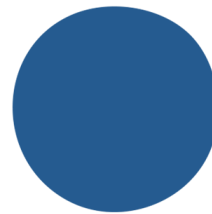
- Regional managers available to present to staff about volunteering in schools.
- Management information on their staff volunteering.
- *And via Inspiring the Future platform easy way for staff to volunteer in schools eg talking to young people, career insights, CVs, mock interviews.*

Why is it important for you to utilise the platform?

- Collaborative working practice
- Consortia style approach to engagement and wider participation.
- Targeted sector skills information and approach
- The engagement of your LEP
- Multiple employer networks
- Succession planning
- Scenario planning
- Fitting the needs of your schools now and in the future



Any Questions?



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