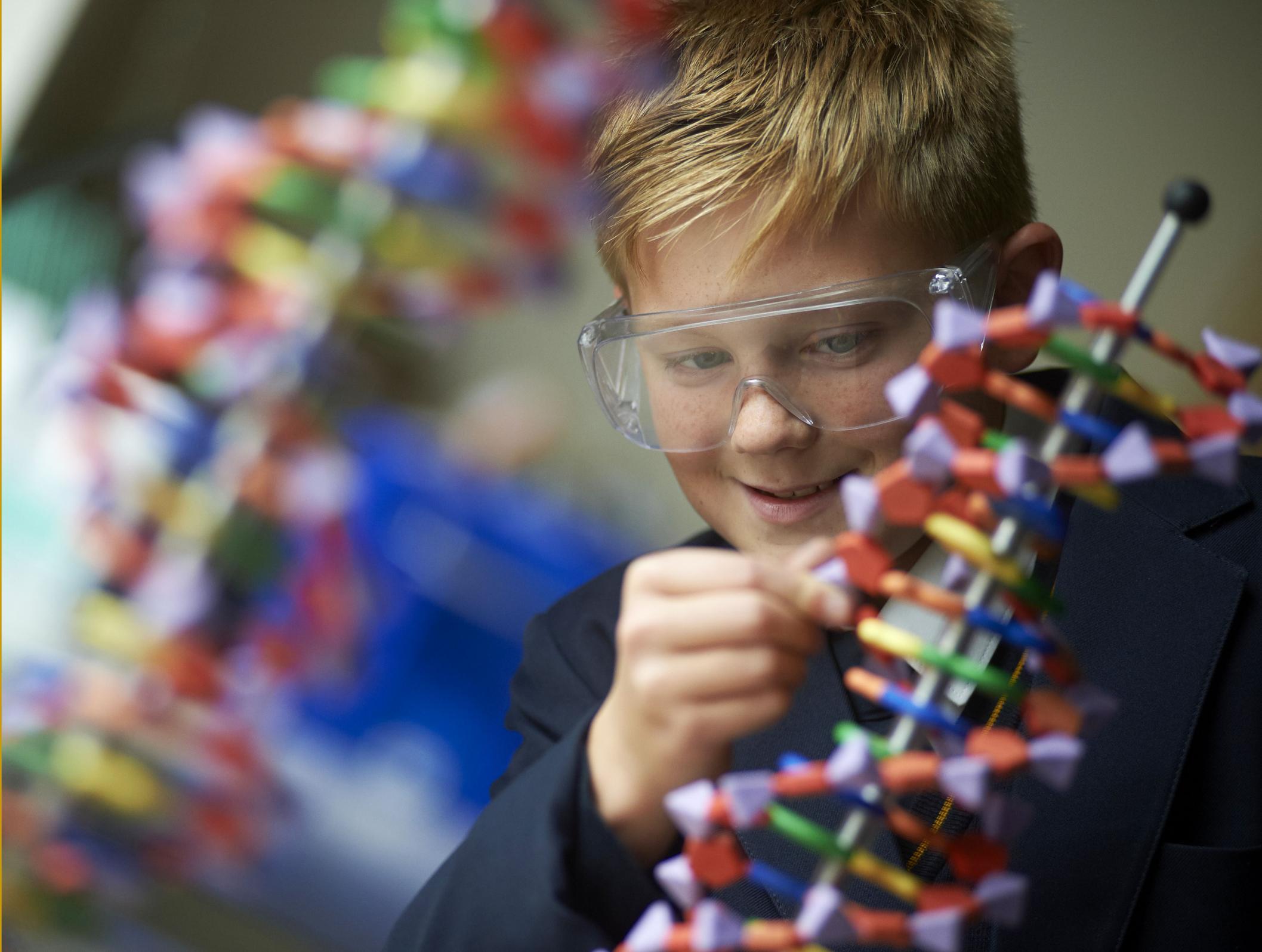




Information for Governor
applicants

Holmer Green Senior School

Achievement and opportunity for all



About us

Holmer Green Senior School is a very successful, oversubscribed 11-19 academy with nearly 900 students on roll, including the Sixth Form. We are on an exciting journey to becoming an Ofsted "outstanding school". Our well-behaved and motivated students, our high quality dedicated staff, our committed Governing Body and supportive parents all share a strong desire to achieve this goal.

Holmer Green Senior School is an outward facing school, willing to embrace new ideas and challenges and is open to partnerships with other educational/non educational bodies. We have an absolute commitment to enable all of our students to achieve their full potential.

Applications are welcome from potential Governors who feel they have the qualities, experience and, most importantly, the passion to embark on this exciting journey with us.

What can we offer you as a Governor?

- An opportunity to use and apply your skill sets in a different setting
- The opportunity to oversee the strategic direction of the School on our journey to Outstanding
- Be part of an exciting expansion plan and help develop our facilities for future students
- A chance to give something back to your community and to shape the educational experience of the next generation
- A personal development and a local community network opportunity
- A totally committed work force determined to offer every opportunity for all students to achieve their very best
- A student body with commendable attitude and perseverance who take responsibility for their own learning
- Extremely positive relationships between staff, parents and students
- A strong, dedicated and adaptable Senior Leadership Team which enjoys rising to challenges
- Assist the school in discussions about working in collaboration with other schools as part of a Multi Academy Trust
- Supportive and active colleagues on the Governing Body comprising of parents, local community members and staff



The Role of a Governor

As a Governor we would ask you to commit ideally to a term of four years, but a minimum of two. You will be expected to attend four Governing Body meetings plus four Committee Meetings per year, the latter matched to your personal area of interest and expertise. Meetings are held at the school during the evening and you will be expected to read papers prior to all meetings so that you can fully contribute to all areas of debate. A governor's role has 3 aims: to provide strategic direction for the school; to monitor and evaluate the effective spend of the budget; to hold the Headteacher and leaders in the school to account for student progress. Our available Committees are:

- Teaching and Learning Committee—focussing on curriculum, assessment, and academic achievement but also looking at how to enhance the learning experience for our students both inside and outside of the classroom. How are we equipping our students for their next challenge in either further education or the workplace?
- People and Personnel Committee —focussing on staff and Governor development. How do we attract and retain the very best staff in a challenging labour market. How does the school market and promote itself, particularly in a digital world. How do we support and equip our Governing Body to ensure they have the skills and training they need to lead the school strategically in a context of constant change and uncertain funding
- Finance, Premises and Health & Safety—focussing on the strategic monitoring of the school budget, the development and maintenance of the school premises and the compliance of Health & Safety legislation at the school

In addition to the Committee Meetings, there is the opportunity to hold a specific role e.g a subject specific Governor such as Maths, Science or English or a more general role such as Safeguarding or SEND. Again, this is an opportunity to use your own personal experience or specialist skills or alternatively an opportunity to learn about something completely new.

What we can guarantee is that your Governor experience will be exciting, challenging and ultimately very rewarding.



Find out more about becoming a Governor

If you would like more information or would be interested in visiting the school please contact the Headteacher, Mr Ed Hillyard, via his PA Mrs Liz Plascott

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