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| **PERSON SPECIFICATION – Member of the Board of Governors** |

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| **Eligibility** | |
| Must be over 18 years of age |  |
| Not employed at the University |  |
| Not a student at the University |  |
| Not a serving elected member of a local or national authority (excluding Parish Councils) |  |

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| **Role Specific** | | | |
| **Capability** | **Detail** | **Essential/ Desirable** | **Application /Interview** |
| Experience | An understanding of and commitment to the purposes of higher education | E | A I |
|  | Ability to take an independent and objective view | E | A I |
|  | Ability to take a strategic overview and make a contribution to the University's strategic development. | E | A I |

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| **Capability** | **Detail (applicants should have one or more of the following)** | **Essential/ Desirable** | **Application /Interview** |
| Essential | Business and commerce | E | A/I |
|  | Education and Training | E | A/I |
|  | Finance and Audit | E | A/I |
|  | Estates and Property Development | D | A/I |
|  | Strategic oversight of IT including digital transformation programmes | E | A/I |
| Desirable | Arts and culture | D | A |
|  | Health, social care and wellbeing including sport/physical activity | D | A |
|  | Human Resources and Organisational Development | D | A |
|  | International Business | D | A |
|  | Legal | D | A |
|  | Local Government | D | A |
|  | Manufacturing | D | A |
|  | Marketing/PR/Communications | D | A |
|  | Other governing body/External representation | D | A |
|  | Research | D | A |
|  | Private | D | A |
|  | Voluntary | D | A |
|  | Public | D | A |
|  | Other activities relevant to the University's strategic ambitions | D | A |