

October 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

If you are reading this information, you will have shown some degree of interest in becoming a Governor at Keswick School and I sincerely hope that the following information below will encourage you to put in a letter of application.

The school retains its traditional values and high expectations but also continues to be a pioneer in education locally, running project and extended school qualifications and developing partnerships with universities and training providers. We are a strong and happy community with a clear vision. Care and support run deeply throughout the school and our students are proud to be Keswickians.

We are looking for a Governor who would like to play a full and active role in the school in support of our aims. This means coming into school and sitting in lessons, getting to know the staff and students and attending performances and events held at the school. Governors should be known by everyone. We want someone who is confident enough to ask searching questions as well as make suggestions for improvement. We do not want someone who just enjoys sitting on committees.

If this sounds like you, please write a one-page letter of application addressing the following points and send it to the Clerk to Governors, Annabel Scott at Keswick School or by email to clerktogovernors@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk by Friday, 16th October 2026.

1. What do you understand about the ethos and values of Keswick School?
2. What experience of Governance do you have? (including in other employment sectors)
3. What skills and experience could you bring to our Governing body?
4. How well do you know the community in which the school works and what, if any, contributions do you make?

Yours sincerely

Charles Hope

**Chair of Governors
Keswick School**