

James Tulley

I am seeking re-election as a Trustee of the National Governance Association due to my passion for the profound impact great governance has on educational success and outcomes for children. As Co-Chair of Governors for a large secondary school, I know that the NGA is a valuable resource and partner for board members, and I am committed to amplifying its reach, influence and positive impact. My experience provides the robust oversight required for the Trustee role. I have a portfolio career spanning multinational, nonprofit, and entrepreneurial roles, and have overseen significant budgets, talent, and marketing strategies. This background allows me to offer rigorous discipline in Prudence and Compliance, ensuring NGA's financial health and regulatory adherence.

My governance portfolio is extensive, extending to several other boards of trustees, and includes prior experience in governance transformation at other non-profits. I am deeply engaged in my local education provision, which gives me a grounded, practical understanding of the challenges our members face, from single schools to MATs. I also leverage my background in HR and leadership development to effectively fulfil the duty of holding the Chief Executive to account. My re-election offers the Board continuity and stability; while ensuring we retain expertise in risk management, commercial strategy, and hands-on school governance. I want to continue advocating for the crucial role NGA plays and am focused on championing diverse voices and perspectives. I respectfully ask for your support.