

York St John University: Board of Governors review of effectiveness

The Board of Governors aligns its practice against the Committee of University Chairs (CuC) Code of Governance. A periodic external review of the effectiveness of the Board of Governors is carried out on a regular basis.

The last review was completed in 2026 by GGi and concluded that 'York St John University benefits from an effective board of governors that is characterised by a positive culture, strong relationships, engaged members and a clear commitment to the university's mission and values. Governance arrangements are well established, meetings are professionally conducted, and governors bring a broad range of skills and experience which contribute positively to oversight, scrutiny and decision-making'.

The Board of Governor's sub-Committees also review their effectiveness on an annual basis through a comprehensive self-assessment exercise. Outcomes are reviewed by the Governance & Nominations Committee, as well as the respective sub-Committees, to identify any areas where improvements can be made.

Governors are also encouraged throughout the year to contact the Chair, Deputy Chair, University Secretary & Registrar, or Governance & Compliance team to further support the University's governance arrangements.

Board of Governors

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