

## Marryatville High School

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### Expression of interest

Due to the expiration of the term of one of the community member positions, the Marryatville High School Governing Council is seeking nominations to fill this role for a period of two (2) school years beginning in 2022. The document attached provides an overview of the commitments, duties and responsibilities associated with the role.

Differing from a parent representative position on the Governing Council, the community member position aims to represent the wider community and does not have a connection with a student currently attending the school.

If you or someone you know would like to fill this important role to help drive the strategic direction of the school, please email Natalie Ordynski, EA to the Principal/Administration Manager at [Natalie.Ordynski564@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Natalie.Ordynski564@schools.sa.edu.au) with a brief summary of your experience and background. **Applications are due by Friday 15 October, 2021, 4.00pm.**

The member will be appointed to the Governing Council after reviewing all nominations received.

**Simon Zbierski**  
CHAIRPERSON



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# Governing Council Community Member Role Description

## Works closely with

- Chairperson, Principal, other members of the Governing Council and the wider school community.

## Located at

- Marryatville High School, 170 Kensington Road Marryatville SA 5068

## Minimum time commitments

- The Governing Council meets twice per term, with meetings held from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- Time will also be required to review agendas

## Key duties

- Attend all council meeting and advise the Chairperson and Executive Assistant if you are an apology.
- Represent the views of the wider school/preschool community.
- Offer advice on a range of topics about the site
- Come to other functions and meetings, like the AGM or end of year assemblies (as needed/appropriate).
- Actively take part in discussions about the governance of the school/preschool.
- Offer particular skills, perspectives or expertise relevant to council and the school community.

## General responsibilities and requirements

As a member of the Governing Council, you agree to:

- comply with the Governing Council's constitution
- comply with the Governing Council's code of practice
- meet the department's requirements for screening, training and induction (your site leader will guide you through what's required)
- keep up-to-date and informed about your work on the Governing Council by looking at: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/governing-councils>

## Desirable experience, skills and personal characteristics

- A positive attitude.
- Interested in seeing children and young people do well at the school.
- Willing to work together with other parents, the community and school staff.



- Able to understand and respect different points of view and different cultures.
- Can take part in conversations in a balanced and fair way.

## Benefits to you

When you volunteer to be on a Governing Council you will:

- experience a close working relationship with staff and leaders
- be involved in a shared strategy and vision
- have an opportunity to meet parents and other community members