**St David’s Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff – Governor with audit skills required**

The college, where governance is under the FE sector regulations has been fortunate to have had a skilled professional auditor as our co-opted governor, who has chaired the Audit Committee for the last 15 years. He has tendered his resignation and they are looking for an appropriately skilled person who might be interested in filling that role.

At present St David's CSFC is consulting over the possibility of returning to the Local Authority but the Governing Body is only at the stage of consultation. Should it return to Local Authority control it would be as a Voluntary Aided school. Then governance would be under the schools' regulations and a new Instrument of Government required. However, also at this time Welsh Government is consulting on amending the present governance regulations affecting schools and responses are due by February 17th 2017 (Reform of Governance: regulatory framework)

It is likely the college will remain under existing regulations for the present academic year and

possibly beyond as there are further steps to be taken after consultation has ended.

The Clerk to the College is therefore looking for an auditor to be co- opted as a Governor and would like to hear from any CIPFA member who might be interested in undertaking the role. If you are interested and would like to meet with the Clerk, Principal and possibly the Finance Director to find out about the college and its aims before making a commitment then please contact:

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