

Key Facts about Foundation Governors in Catholic Schools



What is a Foundation Governor?

They are appointed by the local Bishop to represent his education policy in his school.

They preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school.

What do Foundation Governors do?



Ensure the Catholic ethos of the school is upheld.

Hold the Head teacher to account.

Oversee the financial performance of the school and set the budget.

Manage the school's admissions criteria.

Recruitment of senior leadership.



What are the time commitments?

The average Foundation Governor role will take up 10-12 hours a month including attending one governing body meeting per term and serving on one committee (min. requirement).

Who can be a Foundation Governor?

18+

You must be over 18.



A practising Catholic.



A wide range of skills is a plus.

How should I apply?

- 1** Contact your diocese and nominate yourself.
- 2** Fill in application form and priest's reference.
- 3** Wait to hear back, your diocese will do the rest.

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