St Dominic Catholic Primary School are looking for a Local Authority Governor to join our Governing Body.

School governors support school leaders at a strategic level with their skills, insights and commitment. Governors are vital to the running of the school and they ensure that the school remains true to their vision and ethos, holds the headteacher to account in relation to the academic progress of the school and performance management of the staff team. Governors also oversee the finances of the school. . Our meetings are held in the evenings and are currently a mixture of face to face and via MS Teams. There are six Full Governing Body meetings per year.

Although it is a voluntary role you will be part of a friendly and supportive team of governors who contribute greatly to the continued growth and success of the school.

We are looking for someone who has:

- a passion to support every child / young person to achieve in educationcommitted to ensuring pupil have access to a positive and safe school environment
- people skills and the ability to work well as part of a team- as the role requires regular engagement at governors' meetings (Our meetings are held in the evenings and are currently a mixture of face to face and online. There are six meetings per year) and undertaking school visits.
- an open and honest outlook, with the ability to remain objective in order to come to balanced decisions.
- Specialist skills such as budget management, data analysis, human resources, health and safety or legal work are also beneficial to the role are also beneficial to the role but not essential.

Full training and support will be provided therefore no previous knowledge of how an educational setting is organised is required.

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more, please contact our Chair of Governors via <u>admin@stdominic.herts.sch.uk</u>