

**Have you ever
considered becoming a
Foundation Governor?**



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

VACANCY: FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop to serve as his representatives on the governing body of diocesan schools to ensure the Church's mission is upheld.

To be appointed as a Foundation Governor, a person must be willing to take decisions in the interest of Catholic education in the Diocese as a whole, rather than the interest of one particular school. Foundation Governors form the majority of the governing body of a Catholic school. They have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school and to ensure that the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed.

Governors have oversight of the curriculum and the appointment of staff and are accountable for the performance of the school. They have a strategic role to play as well as acting as a critical friend to the Headteacher.

Governing bodies need people with a mixture of skills and experience. Training is provided to help Governors fulfil this very important role.

If you would like to know more, please speak to Father Graham or the Chair of Governors via the school office- office@st-johnfisher.harrow.sch.uk

We are keen to appoint a Foundation Governor with experience in or an interest in Safeguarding.