IDEAS FOR RECRUITING FOUNDATIONS GOVERNORS

Advertise:

Parish newsletter; pew leaflet; Church website; Church and local noticeboards where people will stop, look and read.

Contact Your PCC. Can they nominate

someone with appropriate skills? If you are in a Federation you may be able to approach each PCC.

Have You Had Any Recent Parent Carer Elections?

If so, would someone who wasn't successfully elected, be suitable and willing to be a Foundation Governor?

Have you undertaken a recent skills audit?

Interview any prospective Governor before they are nominated and then appointed.

Do they understand the commitment, role and responsibilities as a Governor. Include meeting attendance and undertaking training.

Contact Local Businesses.

Approaching local businesses does work. Many companies encourage staff to volunteer and may have suitable people with relevent skills and experience.



What do you do?

Approach Other Churches in Your Area.

A Foundation
Governor can come
from another Christian
denomination.

Contact Other Parishes and Mission Communities.

Contact neighbouring parishes, without a church school, with details of your school and relevent governor vacancies.

Contact Another Church School.

It doesn't have to be in your learning community. Do they have a Governor who has the capacity to also serve on your Governing Board?

Social Media

This is an excellent way to grab peoples attention. Please remember to adhere to your schools policy on the use of social media.

Do You Have Linked Schools or Pre-schools?

Contact them; Create an advertisement for them to use. Childrens' transition from one school to another is an ideal time for parent carers to become involved.

REMEMBER TO USE:

Governors for Schools

 $\frac{www.governorsforschools.org.uk}{\text{and}}$

Inspiring Governance websites www.inspiringgovernance.org

These organisations match schools to Governors. People register who don't have a connection to a school and schools can register requirements for skill sets.