



# Foundation Governors

*Making an  
Essential Difference*



“Serving as a Foundation Governor in one of our Church of England schools can be a hugely rewarding vocation.”

Fran Beckett  
St Andrew's, Hove

Our Church of England schools and academies across Brighton & Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex play a crucial role in the education, development and well-being of children and young people across the Diocese.

There is much to celebrate about the links between our Church schools and local parishes. Church schools are fulfilling an important role at the heart of many local communities. A critical part of this are the hundreds of Foundation Governors who fulfil the role of governance in our schools. We hope you will seriously consider serving in this capacity as we seek to recruit a number of Foundation Governors to Church schools across the Diocese.

As a Foundation Governor you will be involved in:

Supporting and appropriately challenging the school leadership, so that the school provides a great education for all children and young people

Developing the Church school vision, ethos and strategic direction and maintaining the Christian distinctiveness of the school so that each child can reach their potential in life

Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

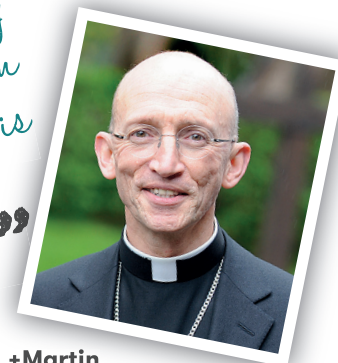
Contributing to building stronger links with the local Church and parish

## Could you be a Foundation Governor?

- ✓ Are you looking to give something back in further developing our communities?
- ✓ Do you want to play a key role in the wellbeing and flourishing of the next generation?
- ✓ Are you keen to use your life skills and experience to enhance the development of one of our Church schools?
- ✓ Are you able to spend some time getting to know and supporting our Church schools?

We are currently looking to recruit Foundation Governors across our Diocese and hope that you will prayerfully consider this calling.

“Thank you for considering the possibility of serving as a Foundation Governor in one of our Church schools. This work is greatly appreciated by the Diocese as a whole and I am most grateful to you.”



+Martin  
Bishop of Chichester.



# What an immensely rewarding calling in life to make a difference in this way to the lives of children and young people!

The Education Team at the Diocese is here to support you. We offer initial and ongoing training and support throughout your time as a Foundation Governor. As well as attending regular meetings each term and visiting the school, there will be background documents to read in your own time. If you are willing to help and have the capacity to serve as a Foundation Governor in one of our Church schools - please get in touch with us directly.

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