

Foundation Governors

Maintained Church of England Schools are required to have a prescribed number of Foundation Governors appointed to their governing board. The number of Foundation Governors required will depend on whether the school is a voluntary aided or voluntary controlled school.

Foundation Governors are expected to bring to the governing body an informed regard for the Christian character and foundation of the school, to ensure that this is preserved and developed, and that the religious worship reflects the tradition of the Church of England.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) will recommend people who it regards as being able to bring a Christian perspective to the life of the school to the Diocesan Board of Education, for appointment as Foundation Governors. Nominated people will also have the skills to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.