

# Becoming a Governor

There are four main types of Governor at St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery: Foundation, Parent, Staff and Local Authority.

## Becoming a Foundation Governor

The majority of governors in St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery are Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Archbishop and 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.

Governing boards have three core functions:

- ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

More information can be found by contacting the school office via email.

School Office: [admin@ssas.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ssas.herts.sch.uk)

## Becoming a Parent Governor

When vacancies arise, parents of pupils attending the school may elect one or more of their number to serve as a school governor. Elected parent governors, like elected staff governors, are full members of the governing body.

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For information on the role of a Governor please view the link below  
<https://education.rcdow.org.uk/governance-admissions/foundation-governors/>