

SCHOOL GOVERNORS NEEDED.

St Lawrence Catholic School is looking for dedicated individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of the children in our Parish.

Governors play an important role as members of the school's governing body, which helps to set and review the school's strategic direction and agree targets for improvement. The governors are responsible for offering supportive challenge to the head teacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and help raise standards. The governors also oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure the budget is well spent.

Governors do not need any formal qualifications but must be aged 18 years and over. The term of office is 4 years and the school has high expectations of the time and commitment required from its governors in order to fulfil their roles effectively. School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds. They make a positive contribution to our children's education by offering their skills, expertise and time.

We are particularly interested in applications from people with experience in data and statistics, safeguarding or website compliance and for people who can visit the school during the day. However, please do not be put off if you do not have these skills. What is more important is enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to learn. If you would like more details, please contact either the school office or Mr Michael Fatyga our Chair for more details

If there are more applications than vacancies, then there will be an election by secret ballot paper. Applicants will be invited to provide a brief statement of not more than 150 words giving reasons why they are standing and voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

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