



the DIOCESE of
EAST ANGLIA

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS (voluntary post)

We are looking to recruit several Foundation Governors to join our Local Governing Body.

Foundation Governors are appointed for a four year term of office by the Bishop on behalf of the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia. Foundation Governors are practising Roman Catholics.

Foundation Governors are responsible for preserving and developing the Catholic ethos of the school. They operate at a strategic level, hold the Head of School and Leadership Team to account, oversee the financial performance of the school, manage the school's admission criteria and help recruit senior leadership.

Each Governor attends four full Governor meetings a year and up to six committee meetings. High quality training is provided. During the current pandemic, all Governors' meetings are held by live video link.

We are particularly keen to recruit people with knowledge and experience of human resources, finance, management as well as education.

If you are interested to know more, please contact either the Headteacher Tom Pinnington (tpinnington@ndhs.org.uk) or the Chair of Governors, Marion Malley.

If you would like to nominate yourself, please email Jane Delph at the Diocese's Schools' Service (ssc@rcdea.org.uk) to request an application form. Once you've completed the form please pass it to your parish priest who will write a reference and forward the application on to the Diocese's School Commission for you.

Notre Dame High School is an 11-18 highly successful and oversubscribed Roman Catholic school. At its last inspection, Ofsted judged it an Outstanding school, one of only 22 Research Schools nationally, and a leading Teaching School in Norfolk. We are a member of the St John the Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

To ensure the governing body is representative of the school community we especially welcome applications from people of Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds and those with disabilities. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS clearance is required for this post.