



Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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VACANCY

Local Authority Governor

Closing date for applications: 16th May 2025

A vacancy has arisen for a Local Authority Governor on the governing body. Expressions of interests are invited for the role, which is for an initial period of four years.

The governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and staff. Local Authority governors share the responsibilities of all governors for:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Body needs a mix of diverse people with a range of skills, backgrounds and experience. Some of the benefits of being a school governor are:

- Helping to shape the future for the next generation
- Promoting school improvement
- Gaining board level experience
- Expanding your skills and professional network
- Contributing to your local community

Blessed Hugh Faringdon school would benefit from a governor with one or more of the following skills: accountancy; legal; contracts; project/facilities management or quantity surveying, however, you should not be put off by a lack of experience as full training and support is available during the period of service.

In the first instance, please contact the Clerk to Governors: J.hanswenzl@hughfaringdon.org for a Local Authority Governor application form.