

Manchester Diocese Foundation Governor Appointment Process

Diocesan Appointed Foundation Governors

The Governing Board of every Church of England Voluntary Controlled school, according to its individual Trust Deed, usually has 3 Foundation Governors.

A CE Voluntary Aided school usually has 7 Foundation Governors. Parochial Church Council, Diocesan or other Foundation Governors are appointed for a term of 4 years.

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1. Announcements

Annually, Governing Body to note potential vacancies as end of terms of office approach.

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2. Recruitment

Identify gaps in annual skills audit then re-appoint or recruit.

[See Website advice here](#)

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4. Submission

Chair or Head to email application form to
DBEGovernance@manchester.anglican.org

3. Application

The Archdeacons appoint any substitute Ex Officio Foundation Governors required following the completion of a candidate application form.

Website link to application form:
[School Governance - Diocese of Manchester](#)

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5. Review

Applications will be considered at termly meetings of Schools Committee, chaired by Rt Revd Mark Davies. If quicker action is needed Bishop Mark will be able to consider the application in a Chair's action.

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6. Announcement

Board of Education Officer will inform by email new and reappointed governors, Chairs of Governors and clerks to Governing Bodies with the outcome.