



## GOVERNOR VACANCIES

The Exeter Diocesan Board of Education (EDBE) support schools in identifying and recruiting good skilful governors. The work of school governors is important and worthwhile though increasingly demanding. We work closely with the local community, parishes, SGOSS (School Governors One Stop Shop) and Academy Ambassadors to find the right governors.

A good set of governors can make a considerable difference to the school, however where governors perform poorly, the school suffers.

The EDBE is the appointing authority for foundation governors to church schools. Foundation governors exercise the same general responsibilities as other governors but in addition have a particular responsibility to uphold the Christian Foundation of the school and to maintain and encourage the Christian ethos by monitoring collective worship and religious education. Foundation governors also encourage strong links with the parish and diocese.

Commitments vary from school to school but will require time for preparation for and attendance at meetings plus visits to school.

Anyone wishing to become a foundation governor is taking up the opportunity to make a huge difference to the school and community. The EDBE currently have schools with vacancies so if you are interested in becoming a governor please send an email to [governance@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:governance@exeter.anglican.org) stating the area you are in and your skills and experience. If you want to have a no obligation informal chat to understand more about the roles and responsibilities of Governors please phone Sarah Owen on 01392 294938.