

## **GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT FOR ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SWINDON**

St Joseph's Catholic College is a popular and oversubscribed Catholic secondary academy near the Swindon town centre. There is a large Catholic community in Swindon and the surrounding area. It is a vibrant College with exciting plans for the future. We are looking for more governors to join our Governing board.

Each individual governor is a member of a governing board, which is established in law as a corporate body. Individual governors may not act independently of the rest of the governing board and decisions are the joint responsibility of the governing board.

The main role of the governing board is to operate at a strategic level, leaving the senior college leaders responsible and accountable to the governing board for the operational day-to-day running of the school.

As such, the three core functions of the governing board are:

- i. Ensuring clarity of the Catholic vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- ii. Holding the senior leadership to account for the educational performance and Catholic character of the college and its pupils;
- iii. Overseeing the financial performance of the college and making sure its money is well spent.

We are a supportive board and will help every new individual in their new role.

We are particularly looking for governors with experience of at a strategic level in organisations, working in education, human resources, procurement and property management.

This is a voluntary role.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please initially contact Michelle Ferris, the Clerk for a chat on what this involves. 01793 714204 or

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