



TOWNSEND
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED

Can you help us FLOURISH at Townsend Church of England School?

Townsend Church of England School is seeking **TWO Foundation Governors** to join our Governing Body as soon as possible. This is a voluntary role, perfect for individuals who are passionate about making a difference in young people's lives and supporting our school's Christian foundation and strategic vision. We are at an exciting point in our journey, with our new Headteacher having completed two successful years in post. Now is a fantastic time to get involved!

- Are you a Christian who would like to serve our local community?
- Would you like to nurture, encourage and challenge our school to live out its Christian foundation in partnership with us?
- Do you like working in a team?
- Do you have specific skills or experience that could be relevant to school leadership? Experience in an educational setting would be ideal however, you may have other skills and experience that could bring value (law, marketing, buildings/ facilities management etc.).

What does a Foundation Governor do?

- Work collaboratively to provide independent oversight of the management and operation of the school
- Help improve the quality of education and raise standards
- Support, but not run, the school day-to-day (this is the responsibility of the Headteacher and senior staff)
- Uphold and promote the school's Christian ethos

The Full Governing Body meets four times per year and each governor joins at least one of the two main committees (Finance and General Purposes Committee or Curriculum and Standards Committee). The committees meet three to four times per year.

There are Governor Visit Days once per term. Governors will also develop a link with a subject leader or a class and share in other school occasions. The skills you have could help the governing team in many other ways as you are able. The appointment is a four-year term. You will require a DBS check and regular training.

If you are interested in finding out more, please visit our website www.townsend.herts.sch.uk or email admin@townsend.herts.sch.uk to arrange a visit and meet the Headteacher, Mr Flack and the chair of Governors, Ms Franco.