



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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WANTED – NEW SCHOOL GOVERNORS

What are we looking for?

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School is a Voluntary Aided school and its Governing Body consists

Parents, Staff, Appointed and Local Authority Governors. Our Governors may come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School, the Parish and the community it serves. We are currently looking for new Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- * An interest in the performance of the school.
- * A desire to contribute to and represent the community.
- * An open and enquiring mind
- * The ability to look at issues objectively
- * The confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- * A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- * The ability to work well with others
- * Time to spare

We are responsible for:

- * Protecting the School's distinctive Catholic character
- * Holding the School to account for standards and achievement.
- * Setting the aims and ethos of the school.
- * The admission of pupils
- * Staffing levels
- * Approval, monitoring and accounting for the budget allocated to the school.
- * The maintenance and repair of the school.
- * Monitoring and evaluating the school's performance

If you are interested, it may be helpful for you to know what is involved. The commitment to the role would involve you in attending meetings and undertaking training. The Governing Body meets once a term, as do the sub-committees for: Personnel, Premises and Finance and Curriculum. Governors are asked to be on one of the sub-committees. All the meetings take place on a weekday evening, training is freely available through the Local Authority and the Diocese of Southwark and, on occasions, whole governor training takes place on site.

Please do visit the School website: <http://www.englishmartyrsrprimary.co.uk/>

For more information about being a Governor please contact:

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