



Foundation Governor: St Mark's CE Primary School, Brighton

About the opportunity

We are looking for two foundation governors to join our strong and active governing body. A foundation governor is a governor who will uphold the Christian ethos of the school while carrying out their governor responsibilities. They therefore need to have a Christian commitment in addition to an interest in education.

We meet 9 times a year at the school, always on Tuesdays at 6pm. Meetings last 2 hours. Governors are also invited to attend school events and may be invited to support the school by attending other meetings during the year.

Brighton & Hove City Council and the Diocese of Chichester provide a governor induction programme and regular training opportunities. Support is also available from the clerk, Governor Services and the Chair of Governors.

About St Mark's CE Primary School

St Mark's CE Primary School has seven single year group classes catering for children aged 4+ to 11 with about 190 children on roll.

St Mark's is an ambitious school, serving an area of significant deprivation and social disadvantage. We have recently been judged to be a GOOD school by OFSTED, and we are seeking motivated governors to join us on the next step of our development.

We believe that **all** children have the capacity to learn – it is our job to ensure every child in our school has the best possible education opportunities, regardless of race, religion, gender or special needs.

Many of our children have significant issues to deal and cope with in their lives; our role is to support our children and to empower them, through education, to take control of their futures. We strive to ensure that our school is an oasis of calm, where our children and staff feel emotionally and physically safe, secure and confident.

What is the school looking for?

Expertise/experience in finance and fundraising would be desirable.

For more information and/or to volunteer as a foundation governor at St Mark's, please contact the Clerk to Governors, Rachel Wright, at rachelwright@stmarks.brighton-hove.sch.uk

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