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The
McAULEY
Catholic High
School
and Sixth Form
DONCASTER

FOUNDATION
GOVERNORS
REQUIRED

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What is a Foundation Governor?



They are appointed by the local Bishop



They represent the Bishop's education policy to the governing body



They preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school

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What do Foundation Governors do?



Operate at strategic level, ensuring that the Catholic vision and character of the school is upheld

Hold the Head teacher and leadership team to account



Oversee the financial performance of the school and set the school's budget

Manage the school's admissions criteria.



Recruitment of senior leadership

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What are the time commitments and responsibilities?



10 - 12 hours per month*



Attend at least three full governor meetings a year and sit on at least one sub committee



Attend training courses provided by your diocese

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Who can be a Foundation Governor?

18+

All Foundation Governors must be over 18



To be a Foundation Governor you must be a practising Catholic



Good governing bodies have a wide range of skills and experiences

*This can vary depending on the school calendar or by events such as an Ofsted inspection

05. Interested?

Have an early discussion with Dr Pat Hurley, Chair of Governors, and explain the skills that you have to offer McAuley email phurley@mcauley.org.uk