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**Application Form for appointment of Foundation Governors**

**in a Church of England School**

**1. School Details**

*Name of the school/academy at which you wish to become a governor:*

**2. Personal Details**

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| *Name:* |
| *Address and postcode:* |
| *Contact telephone number:* |
| *Email address:* |
| *Please confirm that you are over 18:* |
| *Occupation (if retired, occupation before retirement):* |
| *DBS Number (if you have one):* |
| *New DBS check required (school to arrange):* |

**3. Personal Experience and Details**

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| *Have you previously been a school governor? If so, please provide the name of the school and dates.* |
| *Please indicate that you support current Church of England Educational policy, including the principles in (i) “Flourishing for all: Anti-Bullying Guidance for Church of England Schools September 2024” and (ii) the 2010 Equalities Act.*  Links here: (i) [nse-flourishing-for-all-part-a-and-b-for-publication-september-2024-1.pdf (churchofengland.org)](https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2024-09/nse-flourishing-for-all-part-a-and-b-for-publication-september-2024-1.pdf)  (ii)<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/equality-act-2010-guidance> |
| *Please read the information booklet ‘Becoming a Foundation Governor in a Church of England School’ before answering:*  *What specific skills and attributes will you be able to offer as a governor?* |
| *Please read the information booklet ‘Becoming a Foundation Governor in a Church of England School’ before answering:*  *Our Foundation Governors support the Board of Education by helping uphold of the ethos and values of the Christian foundation of our schools. Why do you feel that you would make a good Foundation Governor?* |
| *Do you attend a place of worship? If so, which?* |
| *Are you a parent of a child at the school?* |
| *Are you related to any other member of the governing body or employee at the school?*  *If yes, please provide name and relationship.* |

**4. Referee**

*You are asked to provide a contact for at least one referee who will vouch for your suitability to become a Foundation Governor in a Church of England school. The Board of Education will request this reference on the school’s behalf.*

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| *Name of Referee:* |
| *Telephone Number:* |
| *Email address:* |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: …………………………………………………………….. DATE: ……………………

Please return the completed form by e-mail to the Board of Education’s lead on Governance, who will respond to your application as soon as possible:

**Revd Canon Barrie Scott, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education**

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