

An Opportunity to Serve our Community as a Foundation Governor at

Hill Top CE Primary School and Nursery

We currently have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor on our governing board and we would like you to consider whether you could serve God in this way.

Our governing board works together as a team and has responsibility to do the following:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff and
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

As a Foundation Governor, you will specifically make sure that the governing board

- Preserves and enhances the religious character of the school and
- Ensures that the school is conducted and led in accordance with its trust deed.

The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment.

As well as having the right attitude, we are looking for someone with the following attributes:

- *The willingness to guide and support the development of Hill Top*
- *The capacity to act as a critical friend to the Senior Leadership Team*
- *To be both a positive role model and champion of Hill Top in the local community and beyond*

Time commitment varies but you will be expected to attend at least 6 full governing body meetings a year as well as having scheduled visits to school regularly.

Anyone interested in the mission of foundation governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service.

If you would like further information please contact *Des Martin, Head Teacher at Hill Top CE Primary School, 01274 678386, office@hilltop.bradford.sch.uk* who will be willing to talk through with you what it's like being a governor and how it all works.