

Foundation Governors Forum

from the Diocesan Education Team

General guidance for the session

- Please mute your microphone unless you are addressing the group
 - If you have any questions, please type them in to the chat box
 - Please amend your name details so we know how to address you
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A prayer for children

Loving God,
your Son told his disciples
to become like little children.
Lead us to work for the
welfare
and protection of all young
people.

May we respect their dignity
that they may flourish in life,
following the example of the
same

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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Agenda for this session

- Introduction to the new Foundation Governor Recruitment material
 - Workshopping Governor Monitoring Questions in preparation for the new SIAMS schedule
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Foundation Governor Recruitment Campaign



Foundation Governor Recruitment Campaign

- Updated website with dedicated [recruitment page](#)
- Recruitment campaign video
- Updated foundation governor guide to give an oversight of the role
- Posters to download and print
- Getting the message out on social media, local print media, connections with Churches Together and chaplains.
- Targeting universities and businesses with the campaign postcards setting out the career development benefits of volunteering on a school/trust board.
- Interviews on local radio



Could you be a school governor?

Support young people

Serve your community

Share your skills



#ComeOnBoard

Find out more: www.bathwells/come-on-board/

SIAMS changes

The three key questions – the specific context of your school:

1. Who are we as a school?
2. What are we doing here?
3. How then, should we live and learn together?

The role of the multi academy trust – a new focus in the 2023 Inspection

A Theologically rooted Christian vision – a new significance

Your school's vision

What is your school's vision?

In two minutes please explain it clearly to your group including what its theological underpinning is.

If you don't know or can't, this is fine – you know that's something you need to work on!

The specific context of your school

What questions might you ask as Governors to establish the answer to these questions?

The three key questions – the specific context of your school:

1. Who are we as a school?
2. What are we doing here?
3. How then, should we live and learn together?

Inspection Questions

IQ1 How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision enable pupils and adults to flourish

IQ2 How does the curriculum reflect the school's theologically rooted Christian vision?

IQ3 How is collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish spiritually?

IQ4 How does the theologically rooted Christian vision create a culture where pupils and adults are treated well?

IQ5 How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility?

IQ6 Is the religious education curriculum effective?

Taking one of the above questions consider what questions you might ask and evidence you might want to see to know your school is ready for SIAMS.

- What subject or kind of guest speaker you would like for spring forum?



Education training and support



School Leaders and Parish Partners Conference

14/15 March 2024

£45 per delegate

Guest speakers:

Dr Margaret James, National Director of SIAMS

Paul Rusby, a National Leader of Education

Thank you

- You will have received an email with a link to the following:
 - Feedback form – we would really like to hear what you think of our training
 - The power-point slides used in this session
 - Any resources referred to in this session
 - Further CPD opportunities
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