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Church Reference – Foundation Governor: New

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| Name of School/Trust: |  |
| Applicant Name: |  |
| Role: | * Foundation Governor * Foundation Substitute Ex-Officio Governor |

The role of the Foundation Governor is to ensure that the full governing body nurtures, encourages and challenges the school in living out its Christian foundation by:

* Developing the distinctive Christian vision and character of the school
* Ensuring high-quality Collective Worship and Religious Education
* Securing positive links between the school, the parish and the Diocesan Board of Education
* Promoting Christian values in the way in which the governing body conducts its business
* Ensuring that development as a Church school is embedded in the school improvement plan and a regular part of the governing body self-evaluation
* Ensuring that points for development following SIAMS inspection are addressed
* Being involved in the recruitment process for a new headteacher
* Reporting to the Parochial Church Council or the Diocesan Board of Education as appropriate

With this in mind, please comment on the applicant’s suitability for a foundation role and how they might support the school in living out its Christian foundation:

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| Position in Church: | |  |
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