

## TYPES OF GOVERNOR

Governors are elected to reflect the various sections of the community which have an interest in our school.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury appoints the school's Foundation Governors, which, as a Catholic school, makes up the majority of the Governing Body. Parents and Teachers elect Governors to represent their interests and one Governor is appointed by the local authority.

### Foundation Governor

Our Foundation Governors represent the interests of the Diocese and ensure the continuing ethos and vision of the school. These positions are advertised when a vacancy arises and are applied for. The Diocese makes the appointment.

### Parent Governor

Parents of pupils registered at the school are eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor. They are elected as and when a vacancy arrives by other parents of the school and represent the parent body.

### Staff Governor

The Head Teacher is automatically eligible to be a full member of the Governing Body by virtue of their office. Staff that are paid to work at the school are eligible to stand as staff governors. They are elected by other members of the staff at the school.

### Local Authority Governor

Local Authority Governors are appointed by Halton Borough Council and are appointed from the local community.

### Associate Members

Whilst not Governors, Associate members provide Governing Bodies with additional expertise and perspective.

The Governing Body at Our Lady's values and promotes engagement with carefully selected individuals who add value into a particular project or area of development.