 **How to become a Governor**

If you are reading this and live nearby, but are not a parent of one of our pupils, that doesn’t prevent you from becoming a governor. If you are interested please complete the application form and we can keep your details and get in touch when a vacancy arises for a parent governor, co-opted governor or an associate governor.

**There are a number of types of governors:**

**Foundation Governor** nominated by the Diocese

**Local Authority Governor** nominated by the local authority

**Co-opted Governors** nominated by the Governing Body

**Associate Governor** (this role has no voting rights)

**Parent Governor**  When a vacancy arises for a parent governor all parents are notified and given the opportunity to volunteer. Elections are held if more than one person is interested in the vacancy. We have some very committed families and this shows – there are always people who are prepared to give their time to volunteer in school, work with Friends of St. Mary’s or join the Governing Body.

Please fill in the application form to register your interest