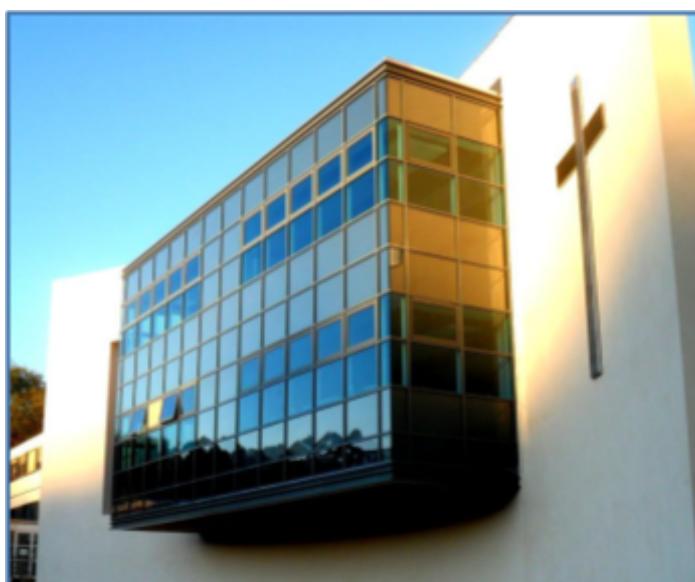




**Interested in joining
St Cuthbert Mayne School
Board of Governors?**



Interested in becoming a School Governor?

Please read the information below and contact the Clerk to the Governors to express your interest: jen.ashington@stcm.torbay.sch.uk

What is involved?

The Instrument of Governance for St Cuthbert Mayne School states that the board must be made up of 14 Governors, in 6 categories as follows; Staff Governor, Parent Governor, Headteacher (Ex-Officio) Governor, Local Authority Governor, Foundation Governor (Catholic), and Foundation Governor (Anglican).

The role of a Governor includes attending committee meetings, reading and approving items at a strategic level, such as policies and the school budget, and carrying out regular school visits. All of our Governors also lead in at least one area of the school; e.g Safeguarding.

The three core responsibilities of Governors are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its students, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent

How much spare time will I need?

There is some flexibility around how much time being a Governor takes up. Each Governor is given the option of sitting on one, two or three of the following three sub-committees, in addition to the Full Governing Body:

- Ethos Committee, which includes;
 - Behaviour
 - Christian Ethos & Church Links
 - Safeguarding & Welfare
 - Vulnerable Students
 - CLA
 - Attendance
 - Staff wellbeing
- Resources Committee, which includes;
 - Finance
 - Resources
 - Buildings
 - Health & Safety
 - Staffing

- Standards Committee, which includes;
 - Data
 - Assessment
 - Curriculum
 - Teaching & Learning
 - SEND
 - Most Able
 - Disadvantaged students (Pupil Premium)

School visits should take place at least once a term.

What is the school like?

St Cuthbert Mayne School is a joint Roman Catholic and Anglican School situated in Torquay, Devon. It is an inclusive school with a strong ethos, where every child is considered a gift from God.

Message from Mr James Down, Headteacher:

It is my firm belief that the best education combines high standards of academic achievement with strong moral guidance, spiritual reflection and development. Education should provide opportunities for every child to succeed in a variety of ways, preparing young people for a future in which they can thrive in their chosen career paths in addition to becoming responsible, caring citizens. Furthermore, learning should be engaging, students should feel happy and safe and every individual should experience success. We work hard at St Cuthbert Mayne to achieve this for our students.

St Cuthbert Mayne School is proud of its ethos its all round high standards and its strong emphasis on personal development. Our Mission Statement is based on 'Christ is our Cornerstone' and 'Learning is our Focus.' This is underpinned by our Core Values 'To have integrity, to be courageous, compassionate and creative.' We offer families the opportunity of an exceptional education in a strong Christian context.

I believe that St Cuthbert Mayne School is a very special place. I am proud of our wonderful students, the dedicated staff and the supportive parents and governors.

Please click on this link to access the [School website](#)

The school was judged as a 'Good' school at the most recent Ofsted inspection, and is continually judged as Good or Outstanding at SIAMS inspections.

[Meeting Dates 2021-22](#)

[Term Dates 2021-22](#)

[Term Dates 2022-23](#)

[Term Dates 2023-24](#)

Meet the Governors

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Are there any vacancies on the board?

[Current Vacancies](#)

Who is eligible?

All persons are eligible to become a school governor, except for those indicated in the lists below.

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from registration for child-minding or providing day care;
- is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of two-and-a-half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuses to consent to undertaking an Enhanced Disclosure when asked to by the governing board in line with statutory requirements;
- fails to attend the governing board meetings – without the consent of the governing board – for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex officio governors);
- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a debt relief order or an interim debt relief order;

- has had his or her estate sequestered and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
 - is subject to:
 - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
 - ii) a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
 - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
 - iv) an order made under Section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of any Body;

Parent Governors:

You **CANNOT** become a parent governor if you are:

- an elected member of the County Council;
- employed at the school for more than 500 hours in the academic year.

Co-opted Governors:

You **CANNOT** become a Co-opted governor if you are:

- a registered pupil at the school

Local Authority Governors:

You **CANNOT** become a Local Authority governor if you are:

- employed at the school (i.e. eligible to be a staff governor)

What happens next?

If you are considering applying to become a school governor at St Cuthbert Mayne School please contact our clerk to the governors on jen.ashington@stcm.torbay.sch.uk. We would like to thank you for your interest in supporting the school.

The process that follows is outlined below:

Prospective governor expresses an interest



Clerk provides further information and distributes application forms

