



**Brentwood Catholic Children' Society (BCCS)** is a registered charity delivering vital mental health and wellbeing services in schools across Essex and East London.

We provide one-to-one counselling and training programmes to children, parents and staff in schools and other direct support to children and families in house.

It is important for us to maintain a broad, diverse Board of Trustees that brings a wide range of expertise and ages to the table and we are seeking to appoint new members to our Board to help guide and support our work.

People with backgrounds in management, finance, teaching, marketing, fundraising, communications, governance, law and medicine may find the role especially valuable as such skills have much to contribute to our work. However, past experience is not obligatory as training will be provided for all who are interested in becoming trustees.

As we are a charity aimed at promoting the wellbeing of children and young people, the Board would welcome the input of youth trustees (age 18 +) to inform our thinking and drive our vision forward to ensure our provision and services are contemporary. There is no age or gender limitation to the role of trustee at BCCS.

The role of a trustee gives the person a chance to make a difference to a vital and rewarding cause and ensure our charity is run in the interests of the people it is there to support. Because of this, it is necessary to determine if you can fulfil the requirements and commitments of the role, for instance, trustees are normally appointed for a four-year term of office. They are required to attend four Main Board meetings per year and to sit on at least one of our three sub-committees i.e. Finance, Governance, Marketing/Fundraising.

If you are interested in learning more about the role of trustee with BCCS, please email our Director, Bernadette Fisher ([bfisher@bccs.org.uk](mailto:bfisher@bccs.org.uk)) who will be delighted to hear from you.

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