



**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.

We are seeking to appoint new Trustees to our Board of Trustees to help guide and support our work. 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.

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 a full training programme will be provided for all who are interested in becoming Trustees.

As a children's and young people's charity 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 i.e. Trustees are normally appointed for a four-year term of office. They are required to attend 4 Main Board meetings per year and to sit on at least one of the sub-committees i.e. Finance, Governance, Marketing/Fundraising.

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

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