



Villa Maria College
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TRUSTEE PROFILE: SARA O'CONNOR

I join the Villa Maria College Board of Trustees as a Trustee in late 2019. I am also on the Catholic Finance and Management Board and Investment Sub-Committee within the Christchurch diocese. I am a proud second-generation Villa girl and now have my own daughters at Villa Maria College in Year 7 and in Year 9.

After leaving Villa Maria College I went on to study a Bachelor of Commerce and Management, at Lincoln University. I am an Authorised Financial Adviser and have been an NZX Adviser with Craigs Investment Partners since 2006. Whilst I specialise in providing investment advice and wealth management, my focus is empowering my clients to understand their investments and take control of their finances and aligning to their own personal values. I am particularly passionate about educating girls to be confident with finance. I consider it a privilege to work as a Trustee and support Villa Maria in providing a holistic education for young woman and am especially focused on mental health and wellness in the current environment. I strongly believe in investing time and giving back to the community and I am mindful of how I have benefited from my Catholic education. I am committed to giving the best I can to Villa Maria College Board of Trustees.