

## Diocese of Salford

### INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

#### SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MANCHESTER

1. The name of the school is Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School.
2. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Salford and in particular:
  - a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general particular norms of the Catholic Church;
  - b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The school is a Voluntary Aided school
4. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School"
5. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. Two parent governors
  - b. One LA governor
  - c. One staff governor
  - d. One headteacher
  - e. Seven foundation governors
6. Total number of governors twelve.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Salford (or any other person exercising jurisdiction on his behalf).
8.
  - a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The parish priest of Sacred Heart and St Francis
  - b) The foundation body or person named in paragraph 7 shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.
10. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Salford on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 and made by order of Manchester City Council Local Authority.
11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Fiona Ledden, City Solicitor

