

Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust

Local Governing Body Constitution

- 1. The name of the Academy is Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust
- 2. The Academy is part of the Catholic Church and is to be conducted as a Catholic academy in accordance with Canon law and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Westminster and in particular:
 - a. Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, disciplines and general and 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
 - c. At all times the academy is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ and live out our mission statement.
- 4. The academy is a member of Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust.
- 5. The Local Governing Body shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 10 members of which there shall be majority foundation governors (maximum of 2 parents), 1 parent governor, 1 staff governor, 1 community governor, Headteacher governor and if required a maximum of 1 co-opted governor.
- 6. The Bishop and the RCDOW shall have the right to appoint Foundation Governors who shall be appointed in accordance with the Diocesan protocol.
- 7. The term of office of LGB Foundation Governors is 4 years

To be reviewed on an annual basis

Ratified 6th July 2023

Chair of the Trust Board James Coyle