

# Instrument of government

## St. Joseph & St. Bede R.C. Primary School



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## 1. Legislation and statutory guidance

This model instrument of government is based on the model document in the Department for Education's statutory guidance, [The Constitution of Governing Bodies of Maintained Schools](#).

## 2. Instrument of government

- a. The name of the school is St. Joseph & St. Bede R.C. Primary School
- b. The school is a voluntary aided Catholic School school
- c. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of St. Joseph & St. Bede R.C. Primary School.'
- d. The governing board shall consist of:
  - e. 2 parent governors
  - f. 1 local authority governor
  - g. 1 staff governor
  - h. 1 headteacher
  - i. 7 foundation governors
  - j. 0 co-opted governors
- k. The total number of governors is 12
- l. The term of office for category of governor is [number] years
- m. Diocese of Salford is entitled to appoint foundation governors
  
- n. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio (by virtue of their office):Fr Francis Wadsworth
- o. The Diocese of Salford shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor named above, (a), in the event that:
  - p. They are unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor
  - q. They have been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012
- r. We are a Catholic school
- s. This instrument of government comes into effect on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- t. This instrument was made by order of Bury Local Authority on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

A copy of the consolidated instrument will be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing board (including the headteacher where they are not a governor).