

# VARIATION TO THE INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

## Diocese of Salford

### Instrument of Government

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is **St Patrick's Roman Catholic High 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 Board of St Patrick's Roman Catholic High School**".

The governing body shall consist of:

  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 LA governor
  - c. 1 staff governor
  - d. 1 headteacher
  - e. 7 foundation governors

Total number of governors = **12**.

5. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Salford (or any other person exercising jurisdiction on his behalf).
6. This variation to the instrument of government comes into effect on the day that it is made.
7. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Salford on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and made by order of Salford City Council on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022
8. 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.

IN WITNESS whereof the Council of the City of Salford (being the above-mentioned Local Education Authority) has caused its Common Seal to be hereunto affixed this on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SALFORD was hereunto  
Affixed in the presence of

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



St Patrick's Roman Catholic High School



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**PEOPLE SERVICES DIRECTORATE  
DELEGATED DECISION NOTICE**

I Charlotte Ramsden, Strategic Director People, in exercise of the powers contained within the City Council Constitution, do hereby authorise and approve, in accordance with The Education and Inspections Act 2006, the variation to the Instrument of Government (IOG) for the school listed below under the amended School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.

**St Patrick's Roman Catholic High School**

The reasons are

- 1 In consultation with the Salford RC Diocese, the governing board (GB) agreed to re-constitute to a board of 12
  - remove co-opted governors from the governing board
  - reduce the number of foundation governors from 9 to 7.
- 2 This is permissible under Provision 14 of The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 and meets the minimum requirements for voluntary aided schools
3. The proposed constitution is 12 governors as follows.
  - 2 x parent governors
  - 1 x staff governor
  - 1 x headteacher
  - 1 x LA governor
  - 7 x foundation governors
4. To vary the IOG was agreed at the full governing board meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021
5. The draft variation to the IOG has been approved by the Diocese and Governor Services and complies with the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012
6. The instrument of Government to come into effect on the date it is sealed

Options considered and rejected were

Assessment of Risk

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**Legal Implications** Not applicable

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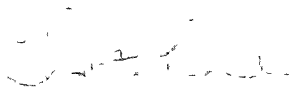
**Financial Implications** Not applicable

**Procurement Implications** Not applicable

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<b>Authorisation</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Authorisation:</b> Charlotte Ramsden Strategic Director, People		13 January 2022