

# Instrument of government

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



With **Christ** at the  
centre, our *Dream*  
is for **greatness** in our  
learning, to  
*Believe* in our  
**unique talents**, to be  
Guardians of  
**life & creation**  
and to *Achieve*  
**a better world**, by  
**living life to the full.**

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## 1. Legislation and statutory guidance

Governing boards of maintained schools must have an instrument of government which sets out information about how the board is constituted. This requirement is set out in [The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012, part 5, regulation 28](#).

This model is based on the Department for Education's (DfE) [model instrument of government in Annex C of statutory guidance for 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. 1 co-opted governors
- k. The total number of governors is 13
- l. The term of office for category of governor is 4 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 William Foley does not want to take up this role.**
- 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:
  - They are unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor
  - They have been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012
- p. We are a Catholic school
- q. This instrument of government comes into effect on 14.9.22
- r. This instrument was made by order of Bury Local Authority on 14.9.22

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).