



## St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust Local Governing Board Constitution

1. The name of the academy is St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy, Rochdale
  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 Salford 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.
  3. The academy is a member of St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust.
  4. The name of the Local Governing Board is St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy
  5. The Local Governing Board shall consist of eight members of which there shall be
    - ONE staff
    - TWO elected parents
    - FIVE Foundation\*
- \*The total category of Foundation may include the Parish Priest 'ex-officio' and the Headteacher who, as a practicing Catholic, may be appointed as a member of the Foundation category*
6. The Bishop of Salford or his Delegate shall have the right to appoint Local Governing Board Foundation Governors who shall be appointed in accordance with Diocesan protocol.
  7. The term of office of Foundation Governors is four years.
  8. The constitution comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.