

GOVERNOR INFORMATION FOR 2024/25

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

The Catholic Academies in Romero Catholic Academy Trust are under the Romero Trust of the Diocese of Salford. They are founded by and are part of the Catholic Church and seek at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ.

As the Local Governing Body of a Catholic school within the Romero Trust, the overarching responsibility lies in ensuring that the school is conducted in accordance with its Catholic character at all times, and this overriding duty permeates the work of the Local Governing Body.

The Local Governing Body of a Catholic school within the Romero Trust should ensure that the curriculum of the school, is taught in the light of the Gospel values and actively promotes the spiritual and moral development of the pupils.

Foundation Governors have special responsibility for the religious education curriculum and have a duty to ensure that it is taught in accordance with the Curriculum Directory and the Bishop's policy.

The three core functions of the Local Governing Body are:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction in line with the Romero Trust Vision and Values;
2. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the School and its pupils, and for the internal organisation, management and control of the School, including performance management of staff; and
3. In line with the Romero Trust Scheme of Delegation, the overseeing of the financial performance of the School and making sure its money is well spent.

MEMEMEBRSHIP

The Local Governing Board shall consist of ten members (SOME MAY BE AN 8 BOARDS) of which there shall be:

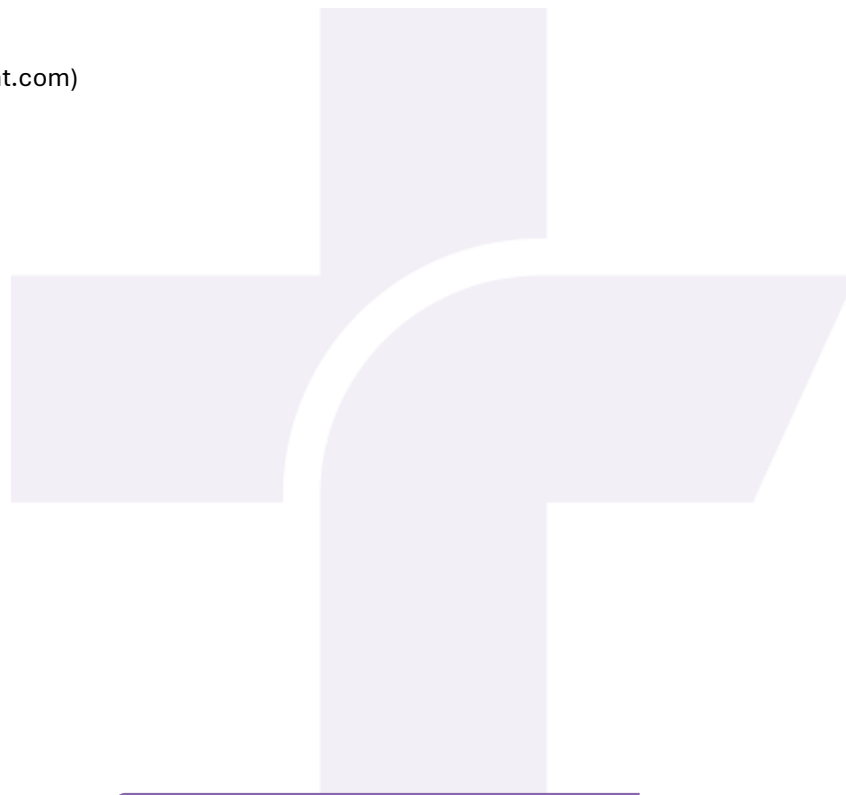
- One staff
- Two elected parents
- Five Foundation
- Headteacher
- Parish Priest

The term of office of local governors is four years.

Name	Appointed by	From	To	Business or Pecuniary Interests
Helen Bibby	Appointed by foundation/Trust (Headteacher)	01/09/2023		
Michael Mulrooney Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	Chair of Governors at St Mary's Sabden.
Margaret Borman Vice Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	
Anna D'Rozario	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	
Fr David Featherstone	Ex-officio Foundation Governor	01/01/2022		
Lewis Bertwistle	Staff Governor	20/09/2024	19/09/2028	
Claire Knight	Elected by Parents	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	Child attends the school.
Christina Townsend	Elected by Parents	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	Child attends the school. Employed at another primary school in Burnley.

Chair of Governors: Michael Mulrooney

Trust Governance Lead: Mrs Lauren Lang (lauren.lang@romerocat.com)



GOVERNORS ATTENDANCE AT MEETING 2024/25

St John the Baptist RC Primary School	Percentage of Meetings Attended	LGB Meeting Date				
Name		30/09/2024	02/12/2024	03/02/2025	31/03/2025	30/06/2025
Helen Bibby	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Michael Mulrooney Chair	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Margaret Borman Vice Chair	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Anna D'Rozario	80%	Apologies	Apologies	Attended	Attended	Attended
Fr David Featherstone	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Lewis Bertwistle	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Claire Knight	80%	Apologies	Attended	Attended	Apologies	Attended
Christina Townsend	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended