

GOVERNOR INFORMATION FOR WEBSITE 2025/26

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.

MEMBERSHIP

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.

St John the Baptist RC Primary School, Burnley				
Local Governing Body				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointed by</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Business or Pecuniary Interests</u>
Helen Bibby	Appointed by foundation/Trust (Headteacher)	01/09/2023		
Michael Mulrooney Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	
Margaret Borman Vice Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	
FG Vacancy from 04/06/2026	Appointed by foundation/Trust			
Fr David Featherstone	Ex-officio Foundation Governor	01/01/2022		
Lewis Birtwistle	Staff Governor	20/09/2024	19/09/2028	
Christina Townend	Elected by Parents	01/01/2026	31/12/2030	Child attends the school, currently in Year 6.
PG Vacancy from 01/01/2026	Elected by Parents			

Term Ended / Resigned				
Claire Knight	Elected by Parents	01/01/2022	31/12/2025	Term ended 31/12/2025
Anna D'Rozario	Appointed by foundation/Trust	31/12/2025	30/12/2029	Resigned 03/06/2026

Chair of Governors: Michael Mulrooney

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

GOVERNORS ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS 2025/26

St John the Baptist RC Primary School	Percentage of Meetings Attended	LGB Meeting Date					
Name		29/09/2025	01/12/2025	02/02/2026	23/03/2026	11/05/2026	06/07/2026
Helen Bibby	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Michael Mulrooney Chair	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Margaret Borman Vice Chair	83.3%	Apologies	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Anna D'Rozario	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Fr David Featherstone	83.3%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Apologies	Attended
Lewis Birtwistle	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Claire Knight	50%	Attended	Attended	Attended	N/A	N/A	N/A
Christina Townend	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended