# St Joseph's R C Primary Ramsbottom



# Governing Body Committee Structure and Terms of Reference (14/11/2023)

## **Mission Statement**

# There are three things that last: Faith Hope Love

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Our school is proud to be part of the Roman Catholic Church in the Parish of St Joseph. Our mission is to serve God, uphold the worth and dignity of every person and enable them to develop their talents. Everything we do is rooted in the values of the Gospel, as we seek to deepen faith, strengthen hope and grow in love in a respectful, safe, and happy environment.

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## The Role of the Chair of the Governing Body

- ❖ To ensure the business of the Governing Body is conducted properly, in accordance with legal, Bury LEA and Salford Diocese delegation requirements.
- ❖ To ensure meetings are run effectively, focusing on priorities, and making the best use of time available, and to ensure that all members have an equal opportunity to participate in discussion and decision-making
- ❖ To establish and foster an effective relationship with the Head teacher based on trust and mutual respect for each other's roles. The Chair has an important role in ensuring that the Governing Body acts as a sounding board to the Head teacher and provides strategic direction
- ❖ To make decisions on behalf of the Governing Body and in conjunction with the Headteacher on urgent matters on which decisions need to be made immediately to ensure the efficient and safe running of the school and report such action to the Governing Body at the earliest opportunity

Disqualification - the Headteacher, Staff Governors, Staff Members

## The Role of the Clerk to the Governing Body

- To work effectively with the Chair of Governors, the other Governors, and the Head teacher to support the Governing Body
- To advise the Governing Body on Constitutional and Procedural Matters, duties, and powers
- To convene meetings of the Governing Body
- ❖ To attend meetings of the Governing Body and ensure minutes are taken
- To maintain a register of members of the Governing Body
- ❖ To give and receive notices in accordance with relevant regulations
- To perform such other functions as may be determined by the Governing Body from time to time

Disqualification - Governors, Associate Members, the Head teacher

## The Role of the Chair of a Committee

- To ensure the business of the Committee is conducted properly, in accordance with legal requirements
- To ensure meetings are run effectively, focusing on priorities, and making the best use of time available, and to ensure that all members have an equal opportunity to participate in discussion and decision-making

Disqualification - none

## The Role of Foundation Governor Pastoral

- To celebrate the liturgy
- To lead the community in prayer
- ❖ To teach the Catholic Faith
- To be available for consultation
- ❖ To be available for anyone who wishes to talk confidentially

## The Governing Body

#### Terms of reference:

- To agree constitutional matters\*, including procedures where the Governing Body has discretion
- To recruit new members as vacancies arise and to appoint new governors\* where appropriate
- To hold at least three Governing Body meetings a year\*
- To appoint or remove the Chair and Vice Chair\*
- To appoint or remove a Clerk to the Governing Body\*
- To establish the committees of the Governing Body and their terms of reference\*
- To appoint the Chair of any committee (if not delegated to the committee itself)
- To appoint or remove a Clerk to each committee\*
- To suspend a governor\*
- To decide which functions of the Governing Body will be delegated to committees, groups, and individuals\*
- To receive reports from any individual or committee to whom a decision has been delegated and to consider whether any further action by the Governing Body is necessary\*
- To ratify the first formal budget plan of the financial year already approved by the finance sub
- To keep the Health and Safety Policy and its practice under review and to make revisions where appropriate
- To review the delegation arrangements annually\*
- To have an impact on Leadership and Management
- To ensure the school meets the needs of a diverse population
- To pursue excellence in everything we do
- To contribute to robust self-evaluation and improvement plans e.g. teaching; monitoring pupil progress related to the pupil premium;
- To set the vision and strategic direction
- To develop their own skills in the spirit of continual improvement
- To ensure financial probity and proper use of resources
- To engage with all appropriate stakeholders
- To ensure that the school meets all statutory requirements

\*these matters cannot be delegated to either a committee or an individual

Membership – As per the Instrument of Government

Disqualification – as per Regulation 20 and Schedule 6 of the Constitution Regulations

| W McSorley Foundation Chair        | 01/09/2020 | 31/08/2024 |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J Winstanley Foundation Vice Chair | 01/09/2020 | 31/08/2024 |
| Fr P Cannon Ex Officio             | 10/10/2023 | 09/10/2027 |
| E Moncado Head teacher             | Ex officio |            |
| S Wells Foundation Governor        | 25/10/2022 | 24/10/2026 |
| F Gratrick Foundation Governor     | 08/10/2021 | 07/10/2025 |
| P Rowley Staff Governor            | 01/09/2022 | 31/08/2026 |
| A Mitchel Parent Governor          | 05/12/2022 | 04/12/2026 |
| M McAndrew Parent Governor         | 15/07/2021 | 14/07/2025 |
| L Eaton LEA Governor               | 01/11/2023 | 31/10/2027 |
| C McGrath Foundation Governor      | 08/03/2021 | 07/03/2025 |
| F Ashton Foundation Governor       | 07/12/2021 | 06/12/2025 |

| Chair of the Go   | verning Body                                     | W McSorley                                     |
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| The Chair may be  | e contacted via the School in t                  | he Contact Us page or in writing to the School |
| Vice-Chair of the Governing Body J Winstanley                             |  |  |
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| Clerk (s) to the Governing Body Revolving as supplied by Governor Support |  |  |
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| Quorum:   | rum: One half of the number of Governors in post |  |

## Steering Committee

#### Terms of reference:

number)

- To meet soon after the LEA's termly briefings for Chairs and Headteachers to agree the work of the Governing Body and its committees for that term and beyond
- To agree, by early in the autumn term, the programme of work and calendar of meetings for the Governing Body and its committees for the school year, based on known cycles of school improvement, financial management, staffing issues and communicating with parents
- To monitor the progress of work being undertaken by committees and individuals
- To establish and keep under review Critical Incident policy and procedures
- To consider recommendations made by committees about the working of the Governing Body
- To establish and keep under review a protocol for the Governing Body
- To establish and keep under review arrangements for Governors' visits to school
- To oversee arrangements for Governor involvement in formulating and monitoring the School Improvement Plan
- To make recommendations to the Governing Body to establish exceptional working arrangements where particular circumstances arise e.g., a joint committee to oversee a building project or a special committee to oversee an Ofsted inspection
- To be available and respond to matters of difficulty, sensitivity or emergency and offer advice to the Headteacher
- To undertake tasks delegated to them by the Governing Body
- To have an impact on Leadership and Management
- To pursue excellence in everything we do
- To contribute to robust self-evaluation and improvement plans e.g., teaching;
   monitoring pupil progress related to the pupil premium;
- To help set the vision and strategic direction
- To engage with all appropriate stakeholders

| These terms of reference originally agreed by the | 22/06/2006 |
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| Governing Body                                    |            |

| Name of Governor           | Date Appointed to the Committee |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| W McSorley Chair           | Pre 2006                        |
| J Winstanley Deputy Chair  | Pre 2006                        |
| C Hill Deputy Head teacher | 01/09/2018                      |
| E Moncado Head teacher     | 01/09/2017                      |

| Chair of the Committee                                 | W McSorley   |  |
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| Deputy Chair   | J Winstanley |  |
| Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can determine higher 3 |              |  |

## Staff Discipline and Dismissals Committee

#### Terms of reference:

- To make any determination to dismiss any member of staff (unless delegated to the headteacher)
- To make any decisions under the Governing Body's personnel procedures e.g., disciplinary, grievance, capability where the Headteacher is the subject of the action\*
- To make any decisions relating to any member of staff other than the Headteacher, under the Governing Body's personnel procedures (unless delegated to the Headteacher)
- To make any determination or decision under the Governing Body's General Complaints Procedure for Parents and others

#### \*cannot be delegated to an individual

**Membership** – not less than 3 members of the Governing Body

(NB. The number appointed to this committee directly affects the number required for an Appeal Committee)

**Disqualification** – The Headteacher, Chair(Prior knowledge)

(It is suggested that only experienced governors be appointed to this committee and that the Chairman of Governors, due to probable prior knowledge, should not be a member)

Members to be appointed as required by Chair

| Name of Governor   | Date Appointed to the Committee |
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| Chair of the Committee   |                                 |
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| Deputy Chair *   |                                 |
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| Quorum (minimum of 2, committee can determine higher number) 2 |                                 |

## Staff Discipline and Dismissals Appeals Committee

#### Terms of reference:

- To consider any appeal against a decision to dismiss a member of staff made by the Hearings Committee\*
- To consider any appeal against a decision short of dismissal under the Governing Body's personnel procedures e.g., disciplinary, grievance, capability\*
- To consider any appeal against selection for redundancy\*

\*cannot be delegated to an individual

**Membership –** no fewer members than the Hearings Committee

**Disqualification –** The Headteacher Chair of Governors(Prior knowledge)
Any members of the Hearings Committee

Members to be appointed by Chair as required

| Name of Governor                               | Date Appointed to the Committee                              |  |  |
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| Chair of the Committee                         | J Winstanley   |  |  |
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| Deputy Chair                                   |  |  |  |
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| Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can de number) | Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can determine higher number) |  |  |

## **Admissions Committee**

#### **Terms of reference Admissions Committee:**

- To determine within statutory provisions and the governing body policy whether any child should be admitted to the school\*
- To review admissions arrangements and to make recommendations for changes to the governing body

\*cannot be delegated to an individual

It is considered good practice to appoint the headteacher onto any admissions committee, but headteachers cannot act in place of the governing body in determining the school's admissions policy, or in deciding on the admission of any individual child.

| Name of Governor                                 | Date Appointed to the Committee |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| J Winstanley Foundation                          | Pre June 2009                   |  |
| E Moncado Head teacher                           | 01/09/2017                      |  |
| L Eaton LEA                                      | 18/11/2015                      |  |
|  |                                 |  |
| Additional members to be appointed when required |                                 |  |
| Chair of the Committee                           | Vacancy                         |  |
|  |                                 |  |
| Deputy Chair                                     | J Winstanley                    |  |
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Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can determine higher

number)

## Curriculum and Catholic Education Committee

#### Terms of reference of Curriculum and Catholic Education Committee:

- To consider and advise the governing body on standards and other matters relating to the school's curriculum, including statutory requirements and the School's Curriculum Policy and in the light of the Mission Statement
- To consider curricular issues which have implications for Finance and Personnel decisions and to make recommendations to the relevant committees or the Governing Body
- To make arrangements for the Governing Body to be represented at School Improvement discussions with the LEA and for reports to be received by the Governing Body
- To oversee arrangements for individual governors to take a leading role in specific areas of provision, e.g., SEN, Literacy, Numeracy. To receive regular reports from them and advise the Governing Body.
- To oversee arrangements for educational visits, including the appointment of a named co-ordinator
- To ensure that teaching and learning in the school truly reflects the vision and breadth of the teaching of the church as outlined in the Catechism
- To ensure that we pass on the Deposit of Faith in its fullness to each generation of our young people so that they can understand the richness of the Catholic Faith
- To ensure that religious education is at the very heart of the curriculum
- To make any determination or decision under the Governing Body's Curriculum Complaints Procedure, in respect of National Curriculum disapplications, and the operation of the Governing Body's charging policy.
- To have an impact on Leadership and Management
- To ensure the school meets the needs of a diverse population
- To pursue excellence in everything we do
- To contribute to robust self-evaluation and improvement plans e.g., teaching; monitoring pupil progress related to the pupil premium;
- To set the vision and strategic direction
- To develop their own skills in the spirit of continual improvement
- To ensure financial probity and proper use of resources
- To engage with all appropriate stakeholders
- To ensure that the school meets all statutory requirements

| Name of Governor        | Date Appointed to the Committee |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| W McSorley Foundation   | 08/11/2012                      |
| J Winstanley Foundation | 08/11/2012                      |
| P Rowley Staff          | 30/11/2022                      |
| E Moncado Head teacher  | 01/09/2017                      |
| A Mitchell Parent       | 05/12/2022                      |
| F Ashton Foundation     | 07/02/2022                      |
| M McAndrew Parent       | 07/02/2022                      |
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| Chair of the Committee | W McSorley   |
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| Deputy Chair           | J Winstanley |

| Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can determine higher | 5 |
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| number)  |   |

## Pupil Discipline/ Exclusions Committee

## Terms of reference of Pupil Discipline/ Exclusions Committee:

- To consider representations from parents in the case of exclusions of 5 days or less (*Committee may not re-instate*)
- To consider representations from parents in the case of exclusions totalling more than 5 but not more than 15 school days in one term (meeting to be held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> school days after receiving notice of the exclusion)
- To consider the appropriateness of any permanent exclusion or any
  exclusion where one or more fixed period exclusions total more than 15
  school days in one term or where a pupil is denied the chance to take a
  public examination (meeting to be held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> school days
  after receiving notice of the exclusion)
- To ensure that the guidance contained in the 'Improving Attendance and Behaviour' document is practised in the school, with specific reference to the role assigned to the Governing Body.
- To review the School Behaviour and Discipline Policy, and make recommendations on changes to the Governing Body or relevant committee

#### Membership - 3 or 5

NB. The Governing Body may nominate a pool of governors from which three or five will serve as the Discipline Committee to consider exclusions. If a governor has a connection with the pupil or the incident that could affect their ability to act impartially, they should not serve at the hearing. If, through non-attendance of a governor, four members consider an exclusion, the chair has the casting vote.

#### Disqualification - The Head teacher

Any Governor with prior knowledge of the pupil or the incident.

(It is suggested that neither the Chairman of Governors nor a member of staff, due to probable prior knowledge, should be a member)

| These terms of reference originally agreed     | 22 / 06 / 2006                  |
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| Name of Governor                               | Date Appointed to the Committee |
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| Chair of the Committee                         |                                 |
| Deputy Chair                                   |                                 |
| Agreed that vacancies would be filled by Chair | r as committee required 11/21   |

| Quorum: | 3 |
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## Pupil Discipline/ Exclusions Appeals Committee

#### Terms of reference of Pupil Discipline/Exclusions Committee:

- To consider representations from parents in the case of exclusions of 5 days or less (*Committee may not re-instate*)
- To consider representations from parents in the case of exclusions totalling more than 5 but not more than 15 school days in one term (meeting to be held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> school days after receiving notice of the exclusion)
- To consider the appropriateness of any permanent exclusion or any
  exclusion where one or more fixed period exclusions total more than 15
  school days in one term or where a pupil is denied the chance to take a
  public examination (meeting to be held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> school days
  after receiving notice of the exclusion)
- To ensure that the guidance contained in the 'Improving Attendance and Behaviour' document is practised in the school, with specific reference to the role assigned to the Governing Body.
- To review the School Behaviour and Discipline Policy, and make recommendations on changes to the Governing Body or relevant committee
- To consider decisions made by the Pupil Discipline and Exclusions Committee under the above Terms of Reference

#### Membership - 3 or 5

Quorum:

NB. The Governing Body may nominate a pool of governors from which three or five will serve as the Discipline Committee to consider exclusions. If a governor has a connection with the pupil or the incident that could affect their ability to act impartially, they should not serve at the hearing. If, through non-attendance of a governor, four members consider an exclusion, the chair has the casting vote.

## Disqualification - The Head teacher

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Any Governor with prior knowledge of the pupil or the incident.

(It is suggested that neither the Chair of Governors nor a member of staff, due to probable prior knowledge, should be a member)

| Name of Governor       | Date Appointed to the Committee |
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| Chair of the Committee |                                 |
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| Deputy Chair           |                                 |

## Resources Committee (incorporating Finance, Premises/Health and Safety and Staffing)

#### Terms of reference:

## Finance

- In consultation with the Head teacher, to draft the first formal budget plan of the financial year and approve budget
- To establish and maintain an up to date 3-year financial plan
- To consider a budget position statement including virement decisions at least termly and to report significant anomalies from the anticipated position to the Governing Body
- To ensure that the school operates within the Financial Regulations of the LEA
- To monitor expenditure of all voluntary funds kept on behalf of the Governing Body
- To annually review charges and remissions policies and expenses policies.
- To make decisions in respect of service agreements
- To make decisions on expenditure following recommendations from other committees
- To prepare financial statements for inclusion in the governing body report to parents
- To ensure, as far as is practical, that Health and Safety issues are appropriately prioritised
- To determine whether sufficient funds are available for pay increments as recommended by the Headteacher
- In the light of the Headteacher Performance Management Group's recommendations, to determine whether sufficient funds are available for increments
- To complete the mandatory annual self assessment required under the Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS) for approval by the Full Governing Body and signature by Chair of Governors
- To ensure that the school's budget is driven by the pupils and their needs in school rather than any other factors
- To delegate to B and A School Committee financial decision which largely fall within Scheme of Financial Delegation.
- To have an impact on Leadership and Management
- To ensure the school meets the needs of a diverse population
- To pursue excellence in everything we do
- To contribute to robust self-evaluation and improvement plans e.g., teaching; monitoring pupil progress related to the pupil premium;
- To set the vision and strategic direction
- To ensure financial probity and proper use of resources
- To engage with all appropriate stakeholders
- To ensure that the school meets all statutory requirements

## Premises/Health and Safety

- To advise the Governing Body on priorities, including Health and Safety, for the maintenance and development of the school's premises
- To oversee arrangements for repairs and maintenance
- In consultation with the Headteacher and the Finance Committee, to oversee premises-related funding bids
- To oversee arrangements, including Health and Safety, for the use of school premises by outside users, subject to governing body policy
- To establish and keep under review a Building Development Plan
- To establish and keep under review an Accessibility plan

## Staffing

- To advise the headteacher on the appointment of staff, ensuring adherence to legal requirements as laid down by the Local Authority and ensuring that a clear structure is in place for the appointment of staff
- To ensure that a balance staffing level is maintained
- To ensure that an equal opportunities policy is maintained

- To ensure that staff have access to continuing professional development
- To discuss personnel issues and policies and make recommendations to the Governing Body
- To delegate to the Headteacher any redeployment of staff
- To delegate to the Headteacher any appointment of supply teachers, temporary appointments of up to one year duration, together with the appointment of lunchtime supervisors and classroom assistants
- To participate fully in shortlisting and interviewing as necessary
- To review annually documents relating to personnel matters i.e., staff pay and conditions, disciplinary procedures, terms of reference etc. matters

#### Disqualification -

Any relevant person employed to work at the school other than as the headteacher, when the subject for consideration is the pay or performance review of any person employed to work at the school

| Three committees amalgamated | 08/11/2012 |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Finance/Premises/Staffing    |            |

| Name of Governor        | Date Appointed to the Committee |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| W McSorley Foundation   | 08/11/2012                      |
| J Winstanley Foundation | 08/11/2012                      |
| L Eaton LEA             | 01/11/2019                      |
| E Moncado Head teacher  | 01/01/2018                      |
| S Wells Foundation      | 25/10/2022                      |
| F Gratrick Foundation   | 07/02/2022                      |
| C McGrath Foundation    | 07/02/2022                      |

| Chair of the Committee   | W McSorley   |  |  |
|--|--------------|--|--|
| Deputy Chair   | J Winstanley |  |  |
| Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can determine higher number) 3 |              |  |  |

## Head teacher's Performance Review Group

#### Terms of reference:

- To arrange to meet with the External Adviser to discuss the Headteacher's performance targets
- To decide, with the support of the External Adviser, whether the targets have been met and to set new targets annually
- To monitor through the year the performance of the Headteacher against the targets
- To make recommendations to the Resources Committee in respect of awards for the successful meeting of targets set (N B restricted item since HT is on that committee)
- To ensure that the evaluation of the HT's performance is done in conjunction
  with a review of the School Improvement Plan outcomes through the year to
  demonstrate that we are relating agreed targets to those set out in the
  Improvement Plan and we measure performance against those outcomes

**Membership – 2 or 3, but** In Voluntary Aided and Voluntary Controlled Schools, at least one of the members must be a Foundation Governor. In Aided Schools, if the membership is three, then two must be Foundation Governors

#### Disqualification -

The Head teacher and Staff Governors

| These terms of reference agreed | 22 /06/2006 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
|                                 |             |

| Name of Governor                |            | Date Appointed |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| W McSorley Foundation           |            | Pre 2006       |
| J Winstanley Foundation         |            | 25/10/2022     |
|                                 |            |                |
| Chair/Deputy Chair of the Group | W McSorley |                |

| Review Officer F Ashton Foundation |
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| Quorum | (minimum | of 2 suggested) | 2 |
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## Before and After School Committee

#### Terms of reference:

- To draft and keep under review the staffing structure in consultation with the Head teacher and club manager
- To establish a wages structure all categories of staff and to be responsible for its administration and review
- To establish with club manager staffing levels and ensure adhered to
- To keep under review staff work/life balance, working conditions and wellbeing, including the monitoring of absence
- To make recommendations/agree on behalf of Finance Committee expenditure in the day to day running of the club

## Disqualification -

None

| Name of Governor        | Date Appointed to the Committee |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| W McSorley Foundation   | Pre 2006                        |
| K Cooke Manager         | 2011                            |
| E Moncado Head teacher  | 01/09/2017                      |
| J Winstanley Foundation | Pre 2006                        |

| Chair/Deputy of the | Chair W McSorley/Deputy J Winstanley |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Committee           |                                      |

| Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can determine higher |  |
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| number)  |  |

## Delegation of Responsibility to Individuals

Any individual to whom responsibility has been delegated is expected to work within the following terms of reference.

#### Terms of reference:

- To liaise with the appropriate member(s) of staff
- To visit the school with the purpose of gathering information concerning their area of responsibility and to increase their knowledge of the School
- To regularly report to the Governing Body, the Curriculum Committee, or the Steering Group, whichever the Governing Body deems most appropriate, on developments and progress within their area of responsibility
- To raise the profile of the area of responsibility when related matters are considered by the Governing Body
- To attend training as appropriate

## Complaints Committee

### Terms of reference:

To review any complaints which have already gone through the first stages of the school complaints procedure and remain unresolved, apart from the following issues which are not dealt with as part of these general complaint procedures and for which there are separate protocols

- Refusals to admit a pupil to our school
- Exclusions of pupils from our school
- Staff discipline and grievance
- Child protection
- Complaints about the curriculum
- · Complaints about religious education or collective worship
- Provision for pupils' Special Educational Needs
- Any item which the Governing Body may wish to include

### Disqualification -

None

| Name of Governor        | Date Appointed to the Committee |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| F Ashton Foundation     | 07/02/2022                      |
| J Winstanley Foundation | Pre 2006                        |
|                         |                                 |

### Additional members appointed as required

| Chair/Deputy of the | J Winstanley/ Deputy Vacancy |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Committee           |                              |

| Quorum (minimum of 3, committee can determine higher | 3 |
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| number)  |   |

# **SEND** and Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee

#### Terms of reference:

- 1. To ensure that the necessary provision is made for any pupil who has SEN and to identify any problems as soon as possible
- 2. To have regard to the SEN Code of Practice when carrying out its duties towards all pupils with SEN.
- 3. To review the Child Protection Policy annually about children who have SEN
- 4. To ensure that the school responds to the Every Child Matters agenda especially the plus 2 factors of vulnerable and looked after children and children with disabilities.
- 5. To review the school's SEN policy annually and make recommendations to the Governing Body for change.
- 6. To ensure that where the "responsible person" has been informed by the LEA that the pupil has SEN, those needs are made known to all that are likely to teach the pupil.
- 7. To ensure that teachers in the school are aware of the importance of identifying and providing for pupils with SEN.
- 8. To ensure that all pupils with SEN are included in all school activities with teaching assistant support if necessary.
- 9. To ensure that the school's commitment to inclusion continues.
- 10. To report to parents/guardians on the implementation of the school's policy for pupils with SEN.
- 11. To ensure that parents/guardians are notified of a decision by the school that SEN provision is being made for their child and of any changes in such provision.
- 12. To ensure the full involvement of parents and pupils in the above provision.
- 13. To ensure that all pupils with SEN make good progress in relation to individual needs and abilities through flexible and effective use of resources available to the school. Expectations for learning for pupils with SEN are high and pupils participate fully in all aspects of school life.
- 14. To ensure the involvement of both parents/guardians and pupils in target setting and progress reviews and to produce written reports on progress.
- 15. To consider and give advice on any matter involving SEN referred to it by the Governing Body
- 16. To meet with the SENCO each term

| Name of Governor       | Date appointed to committee |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| L Eaton LEA Chair      | 18/11/2015                  |
| M McAndrew Parent      | 06/10/2021                  |
| E Moncado Head teacher | 01/09/2014                  |

Quorum Minimum of 2 Governors

## **Governor Development and Effectiveness Sub-Committee**

#### Terms of Reference

The sub-committee was established at the Full Governing Body meeting on 28 November 2013 with the task of presenting to the Full Governing Body Meeting on 27 March 2014 a written Governor Development Policy/Plan.

Specific considerations for this sub-committee are to:

Initial-

- Research and create a policy under which we can evaluate the strategic effectiveness of the Governing Body
- To establish and record a strategy/ policy for governor development by building on the results of the Governing Body Skills Audit conducted in October 2013

Future-

- To monitor, evaluate and amend, when required the strategic effectiveness policy
- To monitor, evaluate and amend, when required the governor development policy

These considerations will include the following actions and initiatives:

- To audit Governing Body Minutes to ensure they provide evidence of its support for school improvement and comply with the strategic effectiveness policy
- To consider succession planning and the arrangements for chairing sub-committee meetings
- To explore with the Head teacher and Governing Body any opportunities to share and gain knowledge within the school environment
- To explore ways of recording governor development
- To consider the need for a Governor Development Officer
- To develop a Governor Induction Policy
- To review Governor development on a termly basis to ensure compliance with the Governor development policy

| Quorum – Minimum 3 Governors |
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Members -additional members appointed as required

| Name         | Governor*  |  |
|--------------|------------|--|
| J Winstanley | Foundation |  |
| C McGrath    | Foundation |  |
| M McAndrew   | Parent     |  |

## Governor individual area of responsibility

| Area Of Responsibility  | Name of Governor | Liaising with                  | Reporting to        |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Child                   | L Eaton          | Child Protection Co-ordinator  | Governing Body      |
| Protection/Safeguarding |                  |                                |                     |
| SEN                     | L Eaton          | SENCO/Headteacher              | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| Link Governor           | E Moncado        | LA Governor Support            | Governing Body      |
| Gifted and Talented     |                  | Gifted & Talented Co-ordinator | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| English                 | J Winstanley     | Literacy Co-ordinator          | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| Maths                   | A Mitchell       | Numeracy Co-ordinator          | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| Target Setting          | All governors    | Headteacher/Link Adviser       | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| ICT                     | Vacancy          | ICT Co-ordinator               | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| Science                 | S Wells          | Science Co-ordinator           | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| Religious Education     | C McGrath        | R E Coordinator                | Curriculum/Gov.Body |
| LAC                     | L Eaton          | Head teacher                   | Governing Body      |
| Racial Harassment       | W McSorley       | Head teacher                   | Governing Body      |
| Health and Safety       | M McAndrew       | Head teacher                   | Governing Body      |
| PSHE/British Values     | C McGrath        | Head teacher                   | Governing Body      |
| Wellbeing               | W McSorley       | Head teacher                   | Governing Body      |
| Data Link               | S Wells          | Head teacher                   | Governing Body      |
| EYFS                    | L Eaton          | Head teacher                   | Governing Body      |
| Attendance              | L Eaton          | Headteacher                    | Governing Body      |
| Pupil Premium           | A Mitchell       | Headteacher                    | Governing Body      |

## **Committee Chair and Deputy Chair**

| Committee  | Chair        | Deputy       |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Governing Body   | W McSorley   | J Winstanley |
| Steering Committee                                     | W McSorley   | J Winstanley |
| Curriculum and Catholic Education                      | W McSorley   | J Winstanley |
| Resources  | W McSorley   | J Winstanley |
| Governing Body Development and Effectiveness Committee | J Winstanley | Vacancy      |
| Staff Discipline and Dismissals                        |              |              |
| Staff Discipline and Dismissals Appeals                | J Winstanley | Vacancy      |
| Pupil Discipline and Exclusions                        | J Winstanley | Vacancy      |
| Pupil Discipline and Exclusions Appeals                | Vacancy      | Vacancy      |
| Head teacher Performance Review                        | W McSorley   | J Winstanley |
| Before and After School Committee                      | W McSorley   | J Winstanley |
| Complaints   | J Winstanley | Vacancy      |
| Admissions   | Vacancy      | J Winstanley |
| SEND and Mental Health and Wellbeing                   | L Eaton      | Vacancy      |

## **Meeting Dates for the Academic Year 2022 - 23**

| Meeting  | Autumn<br>term        | Spring<br>term       | Summer term       |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Briefing of Chair of Governors by the LEA                              |                       |                      |                   |
| Steering Committee   | tba                   | tba                  | tba               |
| Curriculum/Catholic<br>Education<br>Committee                          | 11/10/2022 5.00pm     | 07/02/2023<br>5.00pm | 16/05/2023 5.00pm |
| Resources (incl<br>Finance)/Premises/Health<br>and Safety<br>Committee | 03/10/2022 5.00<br>pm | 30/01/2023<br>5.00pm | 08/05/2023 5.00pm |
| Headteacher's<br>Performance Review<br>Group                           |                       |                      |                   |
| Before and After   | 28/11/2022 5.00pm     | 20/03/2022<br>5.00pm | 26/06/2023 5.00pm |
| Full Gov   | 28/11/2022 5.30pm     | 20/03/2022<br>5.30pm | 26/06/2023 5.30pm |

## **Governor Attendance Record**

## Curriculum

| Governor                | 11/10/2021 | 01/02/2022 | 23/05/2022 | 11/10/2022 | 07/02/2023 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| W McSorley Foundation   | Present    | cancelled  | Present    | Cancelled  | Cancelled  |
| J Winstanley Foundation | Present    |            | Present    | Cancelled  |            |
| E Moncado HT            | Present    |            | Present    | Cancelled  |            |
| E Bolton Staff          | Present    |            | Present    | Cancelled  |            |
| K Moore Foundation      | Present    |            | Apologies  | Cancelled  |            |
| M McAndrew Parent       | Present    |            | Absent     | Cancelled  |            |
| C Hill DHT              | Present    |            | M Leave    | Cancelled  |            |
| A Ardill ASHT           | Present    |            | Attended   | Cancelled  |            |
|                         |            |            |            | Cancelled  |            |

## Resources

| Governor                | 05/10/2021 | 24/01/2022 | 09/05/2022 | 03/10/2022 | 30/01/2023 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| W McSorley Foundation   | P          | cancelled  | P          | P          | Cancelled  |
| J Winstanley Foundation | P          |            | P          | P          |            |
| E Moncado HT            | P          |            | P          | P          |            |
| A Matthews Parent       | P          |            | P          | P          |            |
| L Eaton LA              | P          |            | P          | P          |            |
| C McGrath Foundation    | P          |            | Absent     | P          |            |
| E Bolton Staff          | P          |            | P          | P          |            |
| A Ardill ASHT           | P          |            | P          | P          |            |
| C Hill DHT              | P          |            | A          | A          |            |

|  | F Gratrick |  |  | Apologies | A |  |
|--|------------|--|--|-----------|---|--|
|--|------------|--|--|-----------|---|--|

## Full

| Governor     | 23/11/2020 | 15/03/2021 | 28/06/2021 | 29/11/2021 | 21/03/2022 |  |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| W Mcsorley   | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    |  |
| J Winstanley | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    |  |
| E Moncado    | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    |  |
| A Matthews   | Apologies  | Present    | Present    | Apologies  | Present    |  |
| Fr F Thorpe  | Apologies  | Apologies  | Apologies  | Apologies  | Apologies  |  |
| E Bolton     | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    |  |
| L Eaton      | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    |  |
| K Moore      | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    | Present    |  |
| K White      | Present    | Present    | Present    | resigned   | Resigned   |  |
| A Taylor     | Apologies  | resigned   | resigned   | resigned   | resigned   |  |
| C McGrath    | *****      | Present    | Present    | Present    | Absent     |  |
| F Gratrick   | *****      | *****      | *****      | Present    | Present    |  |
| M McAndrew   | *****      | *****      | *****      | Present    | Present    |  |
| F Ashton     | *****      | *****      | *****      | *****      | Present    |  |

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|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Governor     | 27/06/2022 | 28/11/2022 | 20/03/2023            | 03/07/2023 | 27/11/2023 |
| W Mcsorley   | P          | P          | P                     | P          |            |
| J Winstanley | P          | P          | P                     | P          |            |
| E Moncado    | P          | P          | P P P                 |            |            |
| A Matthews   | P          | P          | *****                 | ****       |            |
| Fr F Thorpe  | P          | P          | *****                 | ****       |            |
| P Rowley     | *****      | Apologies  | Apologies Apologies P |            |            |
| L Eaton      | P          | P          | Apologies P           |            |            |
| K Moore      | P          | *****      | *****                 | ****       |            |
| C McGrath    | P          | P          | P                     | Apologies  |            |
| F Gratrick   | P          | P          | Apologies             | P          |            |
| M McAndrew   | P          | P          | P                     | P          |            |
| F Ashton     | P          | P          | P                     | P          |            |
| S Wells      | *****      | P          | P                     | P          |            |
| A Mitchell   |            |            | P                     | P          |            |

Committee membership

|             | WM | JW | EM | PR | SW | CM | MM | LE | FG | FA | AM |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Steering    | *  | *  | *  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Staff Disc  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Staff Disc  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Appeals     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Admissions  |    | *  | *  |    |    |    |    | *  |    |    |    |
| Curriculum  | *  | *  | *  | *  |    |    | *  |    |    | *  | *  |
| Pupil D E   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Pupil D E   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Appeals     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Resources   | *  | *  | *  |    | *  | *  |    | *  | *  |    |    |
| HT Perf Man | *  | *  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Before and  | *  | *  | *  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| After       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Complaints  |    | *  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | *  |    |
| Governor    |    | *  |    |    |    | *  | *  |    |    |    |    |
| Development |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| SEND        |    |    | *  |    |    |    | *  | *  |    |    |    |

WM W McSorley

JW J Winstanley

EM E Moncado

PR P Rowley

LE Lynsey Eaton

SW S Wells

AM Alison Mitchell
CM Cath McGrath

MM Martin McAndrew FA Fiona Ashton

FG Fiona Grattrick

## **Changes in Governing Body Membership**

Parent Governor Simon Morris resigned 01/11/2015.

Foundation Governor Lisa Lilley resigned 10/2016

Foundation Governor A Taylor appointed 18/01/2017.

Head teacher J Graves left school 07/2017

Head teacher E Moncado September 2017

Parent Governor Kerry Moore 28/11/2017

Parent Governor Claire Hodcroft not re-elected 11/2017

Foundation Governor Helen Stainton resigned 07/2018

Foundation Governor Kerry Moore 28/09/2018

Staff Governor L Watson term expired 07/2018

Staff Governor E Bolton 01/09/2018

Ex Officio Father John Sullivan retired Oct 2018

Ex Officio Father Frank Thorpe – October 2018

Parent Governor Andy Matthews 05/12/2018

Foundation Governor B Parker resigned 29/10/2019.

Parent Governor C McQuarrie 01/11/2019

LEA Governor R Shaw term expired 10/2019

LEA Governor L Eaton 01/11/2019, also Governor St Gabriel's

Parent Governor C McQuarrie resigned March 2020.

Foundation Governor D Hatton appointed October and resigned November 2020.

Foundation Governor A Taylor term expired 17/01/2021.

Foundation Governor C McGrath 8 March 2021

Parent Governor Martin McAndrew 15 July 2021

Foundation Governor K White term expired 28/06/2021

Foundation Governor F Gratrick 8 October 2021

Foundation Governor F Ashton 7 December 2021 also Governor Primary

School Blackburn

P Rowley appointed as Staff Governor replacing E Bolton 01/09/2022

S Wells appointed Foundation Governor 25/10/2022

K Moore did not ask for reappointment as Foundation Governor

A Matthews term as Parent Governor ends 04 12 2022

A Mitchell Parent Governor from 05 12 2022

L Eaton reappointed LEA Governor 1/11/2023

Fr P Cannon Ex Officio Governor 10/10/2023

<u>Confirmed no relevant business or pecuniary interests declared for any of governors.</u>

Any vacancies in committees will be filled by nomination as required

<u>Meetings falling in line with Academy structure in that only Full</u> meetings held