

# Diocesan Academy Project Board

**Purpose:** To provide direction, advice and support for the Trustees of the Diocese on the implementation to the Diocesan Academy Strategy.

**Aims:**

**To keep under review the implementation of the Diocesan Academy Strategy and specifically to focus on:**

- Securing, protecting and improving Catholic Education in Clifton Diocese;
- Standards of educational provision (including arrangements for School Improvement);
- Leadership and Management (including arrangements for leadership development and succession planning at Governance and school level);
- The provision of professional support services to ensure effective transition to new Trusts;
- Overview of the financial viability and probity of the proposed trusts;
- Overview of the legal framework to support conversion to new trusts;
- Provide direction and support to Schools who are not engaged with the Diocesan Academy Strategy.

**To receive information and updates on the implementation of the Diocesan Academy Strategy.**

**To make recommendations for the development of the Diocesan Academy Strategy.**

**Membership of Diocesan Academy Project Board**      Accountable to the trustees

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Bishop Declan</b>
Chief Operating Officer	Lyn Murray
Director of Schools and Colleges	Colleen Collett
Education Trustees	Michael Thompson & Michelle Morgan
Legal Trustee	Margaret Young
External member	Fr. Adrian Porter – Director of Jesuit Institute
School Project Officer	Paul Kehoe
Clerk to the Board	Andrea Barrett

## Schedule of Meetings 2019-2020

Submission date	Project Board
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020
4 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
12 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2020

September 2019