

Appendix 2

Model Local Governing Body Constitution

1. The name of the academy is [INSERT NAME].
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 Clifton 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 [INSERT NAME OF MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST COMPANY].
4. The name of the Local Governing Body is [INSERT NAME OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY].
5. The Local Governing Body shall consist of 10 members of which there shall be:
 - 6 Foundation Governors
 - 2 Parent Governors
 - 1 Staff Governor
 - 1 Ex-Officio Headteacher/Principal
6. The Bishop of Clifton shall have the right to appoint Foundation Governors who shall be appointed in accordance with Diocesan protocol.
7. The term of office of Foundation Governors is 4 years.