

GOVERNOR INFORMATION FOR WEBSITE 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
Mary Lyle	Appointed by foundation/Trust (Headteacher)	01/11/2023	31/10/2027	
Margaret Borman	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/11/2023	31/10/2027	Governor at St John the Baptist
Siobhan James	Appointed by foundation/Trust	20/05/2025	19/05/2029	
Peter Simm Vice Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/11/2023	31/10/2027	
Bernadette Whittaker	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/11/2023	31/10/2027	
VACANCY	Appointed by foundation/Trust			
Fr Gerard Kelly	Ex-officio Foundation Governor	01/11/2023		
Danielle Smith Carole Carlile from Jan	Staff Governor	01/01/2025 Until 01/01/25	31/12/2028	
Paul Dempsey Chair	Elected by Parents	03/12/2020	11/10/2026	Has 2 children at the School
Chris Hodgson	Elected by Parents	12/10/2022	11/10/2026	Children at the school.

Chair of Governors: Paul Dempsey (pdempsey@holytrinityrc.lancs.sch.uk)

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

GOVERNORS ATTENDANCE AT MEETING 2024/25

Aspire not to have more, but to be

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Primary School	Percentage of Meetings Attended	LGB Meeting Date				
		01/10/2024	10/12/2024	04/02/2025	25/03/2025	01/06/2025
Name						
Mary Lyle	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Margaret Borman	80%	Attended	Attended	Apologies	Attended	Attended
Siobhan James	0%	20/05/2025	20/05/2025	20/05/2025	20/05/2025	Apologies
Peter Simm Vice Chair	80%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Apologies
Bernadette Whittaker	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Fr Gerard Kelly	40%	Attended	Attended	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies
Carole Carlile	40%	Attended	Attended	N/A	N/A	N/A
Danielle Smith	60%	01/01/2025	01/01/2025	Attended	Attended	Attended
Paul Dempsey Chair	80%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Apologies
Chris Hodgson	60%	Apologies	Attended	Apologies	Attended	Attended