

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.

Local Governing Body				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointed by</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Business or Pecuniary Interests</u>
Zoe Mabbott	Appointed by foundation/Trust (Headteacher)	01/12/2025		
Kevin Downes Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	27/01/2026	26/01/2030	
Deborah Clucas Vice Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	11/02/2026	10/02/2030	
Claire Juriansz	Appointed by foundation/Trust	15/03/2026	14/03/2030	Observer on the governing board for SARCHS.
Ann Greenwood	Appointed by foundation/Trust	12/03/2026	11/03/2030	
Foundation Vacancy from 01/12/2025	Appointed by foundation/Trust			
Canon Paul Brindle	Ex-officio Foundation Governor	01/12/2025		
Olivia Whyman	Staff Governor	01/12/2025	30/11/2030	
Sam Stell	Elected by Parents	01/12/2025	30/11/2030	Parent of a child at the school. On the board as co-opted DHT at Waddington and West Bradford C of E primary school.
Kate Walmsley	Elected by Parents	01/12/2025	30/11/2030	Parent of a child at the school.

Resignations/End of Term				
Mark Evans Resigned 30/11/2025	Appointed by foundation/Trust	29/01/2022	30/11/2025	

Chair of Governors: Kevin Downes

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

GOVERNORS ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS 2025/26

St Michael and St John's Roman Catholic Primary School, Clitheroe	Percentage of Meetings Attended	LGB Meeting Date					
Name		22/09/2025	26/11/2025	28/01/2026	25/03/2026	13/05/2026	01/07/2026
Zoe Mabbott	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Canon Paul Brindle	16.6%	Apologies	Apologies	Not Present	Attended	Apologies	Apologies
Foundation Vacancy from 01/12/2025	N/A	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy
Kevin Downes	50%	Apologies	Attended	Apologies	Attended	Apologies	Attended
Ann Greenwood	83.3%	Attended	Attended	Not Present	Attended	Attended	Attended
Claire Juriansz	83.3%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Apologies
Deborah Clucas	83.3%	Attended	Apologies	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Sam Stell	83.3%	Apologies	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Kate Walmsley	83.3%	N/A	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Olivia Whyman	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended

Resignations/End of Term							
Mark Evans							
Resigned 30/11/2025	33.3%	Attended	Attended	Apologies	N/A	N/A	N/A