ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

VARIATION TO THE INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

This is a variation to the Instrument of Government made by Order of Reading Borough Council on 28th November 2016

- 1. The name of the Federation is The Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary Schools
- 2. The schools are voluntary aided schools.
- 3. The name of the governing body is: "The Governing Body of the Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary Schools".
- 4. The schools are founded by and are part of the Catholic Church. The schools are to be conducted as Catholic Schools in accordance with Latin Rite Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in particular:
 - i. Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline, general and particular norms of the Catholic Church.
 - ii. Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church.
 - iii. At all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5. The schools operate under the provisions of the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.
- 6. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Ten foundation governors;
 - b. Two parent governors from across the Federation;
 - c. One LA governor;
 - d. One staff governor
 - e. Two Headteachers, one from each school'
 - f. Two Co-Opted Governors
- 7. Total number of governors: Eighteen
- 8. Foundation governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Birmingham (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Diocesan Education Service.
- 9. The Archbishop of Birmingham or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf (through the Director of Education of the Diocesan Education Service), may remove foundation governors at any time during their period of office.

- 10. In accordance with Regulation 13 of The School Governance (Constitution)(England) Regulations 2012, paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Original Instrument of Government have been varied by the Parties as above to: -
 - 10.1 increase the number of foundation governors on the governing board from nine to ten;
 - 10.2 increase the number of Head teachers on the governing board from one to two; and
 - 10.3 increase the total number of governors from sixteen to eighteen.
- 11. Date draft instrument approved by Trustees: 20th September 2020
- 12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 10th September 2020.
- 13. This instrument was made by Order of Reading Borough Council on

Signed Action Signets
Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services

The LA must supply a copy of the instrument to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and to the Archbishop through the office of the Director of Education at the Diocesan Education Service

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