

## St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Multi Academy Trust Local Governing Board Constitution

- 1. The name of the academy is St Gabriel's Roman Catholic High School, a Voluntary Academy, Bury
- 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 Salford 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 St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Multi Academy Trust Company.
- 4. The name of the Local Governing Board is St Gabriel's Roman Catholic Voluntary Academy
- 5. The Local Governing Board shall consist of eight members of which there shall be
  - ONE staff
  - TWO elected parents
  - FIVE Foundation\*

\*The total category of Foundation may include the Headteacher who, as a practicing Catholic, may be appointed as a member of the Foundation category

- 6. The Bishop of Salford or his Delegate shall have the right to appoint Local Governing Board Foundation Governors who shall be appointed in accordance with Diocesan protocol.
- 7. The term of office of Foundation Governors is four years.
- 8. The Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.