

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.

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Academy, Todmorden		
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointed by</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Business or Pecuniary Interests</u>
Liz Lloyd	Appointed by foundation/Trust (Headteacher)		22/01/2025	
Carole Carlile	Appointed by foundation/Trust (Headteacher)	23/01/2025		
James Livesey Chair	Appointed by foundation/Trust	07/07/2025	06/07/2029	
Lisa Corrigan	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	
Katie Dennett	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	
Lauren Kidd	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	
VACANCY	Appointed by foundation/Trust			
Fr Allan Swift	Ex-officio Foundation Governor	01/05/2024		
Jacqueline Whitehead	Staff Governor	12/10/2023	11/10/2027	
David McKnight	Elected by Parents	21/06/2024	20/06/2028	

Chair of Governors: James Livesey

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

GOVERNORS ATTENDANCE AT MEETING 2024/25

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Academy, Todmorden	Percentage of Meetings Attended	LGB Meeting Date				
		26/09/2024	02/12/2024	06/02/2025	03/04/2025	17/07/2025
Name						
Liz Lloyd	40%	Attended	Attended	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carole Carlile	60%	n/a	n/a	Attended	Attended	Attended
James Livesey Chair	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Lisa Corrigan	60%	Apologies	Attended	Attended	Apologies	Attended
Katie Dennett	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Lauren Kidd	60%	Attended	Attended	Not Present	Attended	Apologies
Ken Tyson	80%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Apologies
Fr Allan Swift	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Jacqueline Whitehead	80%	Attended	Apologies	Attended	Attended	Attended
David McKnight	20%	Apologies	Attended	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Paul Storah	80%	Attended	Attended	Not Present	Attended	Attended