



St. Michael's

Catholic Primary & Nursery School

Instrument of Governance Policy

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Archdiocese of Liverpool
St Michael's catholic primary and Nursery School

- 1 The name of the School is St Michael's Catholic Primary and Nursery School.**
- 2 The School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and in particular:**
 - (a) Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline 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 at all times the School is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3 The School is a voluntary aided School in the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and is an exempt charity for the advancement of the Catholic religion in the diocese in such ways being charitable as the Archbishop shall from time to time direct.**
- 4 The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of St Michael's Catholic Primary and Nursery School".**
- 5 The governing body shall consist of:**
 - (a) Seven foundation governors: Damian Fallon, Mary Morris, Michael Volynchook, Michelle McNicholas, Karen Edwardson. Marie Wright and Maria Bebbington**
 - (b) Two parent governors: Nicola Gardner and one vacancy**
 - (c) The Head teacher: Paul Loughran**
 - (d) One staff governor: Wendy Pendleton.**
 - (e) One local authority governor Eddie Dourley (Councillor)**
- 6 The total number of governors is eleven.**
- 7 Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Archbishop of Liverpool**
- 8 The term of office for every governor is four years.**

- 9 The Instrument of Governance was ratified on 24th September 2026.
- 10 This Instrument of Governance was approved by the Archdiocese of Liverpool and made by order of Halton Local Authority.
- 11 A copy of this Instrument of Governance must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and any head teacher if not a governor), and the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Approved by Mike Volynchhook Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing body

Signed copy available from the school office
October 2026