

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

- 1. The name of the Governing Board shall be All Saints Catholic School and Technology College Governing Board.
- 2. The School is a Voluntary Aided School.

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 teachings of the Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Brentwood.

- 3. The Governing Board shall consist of:
  - a) Four parent governors
  - b) One LA governor
  - c) One staff governor
  - d) One headteacher
  - e) Twelve foundation governors
  - f) Three co-opted governors (one to be a member of staff from the school other than the elected staff governor)
- 4. Total number of governors: 22.
- 5. The term of office of all categories of governor (except ex-officio members) is four years.
- 6. The Bishop of Brentwood is entitled to appoint foundation governors.
- 7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor exofficio:

Parish Priest.

- (b) The Bishop of Brentwood shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event of that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor or has been removed from office under regulation 20(2) of the Regulations.
- 8. The Bishop of Brentwood is entitled to request the removal of any exofficio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.



9. The School is in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Brentwood.

10. (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.
- 11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.
- 12. This Instrument was made by order of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Local Authority on 3 September 2014.
- 13. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Board (and the headteacher if not a governor) and trustees and to the appropriate religious body.