

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

(made in accordance with section 20 Education Act 2002 as amended)

1. The name of the school is St. Paul's Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School, Reading.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is 'St. Paul's Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School, Reading.'
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) two parent governors
  - (b) one Local Authority governor
  - (c) one staff governor
  - (d) one head teacher
  - (e) seven foundation governors
5. Total number of governors shall be 12.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Portsmouth (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved).
7. 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 Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth 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.

- 8. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 January 2023.
- 9. This instrument was made by order of West Berkshire District Council on
- 10. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor) any trustees and to the Director of the Catholic Academies and Schools Office of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.

**THE COMMON SEAL OF WEST  
BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL }**

Hereunto affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024

Is authenticated by

