



## Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is Holy Family Catholic School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school and in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Brentwood.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Holy Family Catholic School"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. Two Parent Governors
  - b. One LA Governor
  - c. One Staff Governor
  - d. One Headteacher
  - e. Seven Foundation Governors (including 1 Ex-officio Governor – reserved for the Parish Priest)
5. Total number of governors 12.
6. The term of office of all governors is four years except for ex officio governors.
7. 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 Diocese of Brentwood, in the event that that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from the office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
8. The Bishop of Brentwood shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to any substitute governor.
9. The school is founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the canon law and teachings of the Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Brentwood.
  - 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 at all times to serve as a witnesses to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

10. This instrument of government was approved by the Diocese of Brentwood on 8 July 2015.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.
12. This instrument was made by order of the London Borough of Waltham Forest Local Education Authority on

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13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.