



St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust
Local Governing Board Constitution
1st June 2024

1. The name of the academy is St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy, Bury.
2. The academy is part of the Catholic Church and is to be conducted as a Catholic academy in accordance with Canon law and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Salford and in particular:
 - (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
 - (c) At all times the academy is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The academy is a member of St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust.
4. The name of the Local Governing Board is St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Voluntary Academy.
5. The Local Governing Board shall consist of ten members of which there shall be
 - ONE elected staff
 - ONE headteacher
 - TWO elected parents
 - FIVE Foundation
 - Ex-officio parish priest of St Michael and St Bernadette's, Whitefield

The Bishop of Salford or his Delegate shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor, in the event that the ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
6. The Bishop of Salford or his Delegate shall have the right to appoint Local Governing Board Foundation Governors who shall be appointed in accordance with Diocesan protocol.
7. The term of office of Foundation Governors is four years.
8. The constitution comes into effect on 1st June 2024.