**St Bede’s Catholic School and Sixth Form College**

**Local Governing Committee composition – w.e.f. Sept 2021**

**Total number of Governors required - 10**

**Staff Governors (2)**

Mr D Juric Executive Headteacher (Ex Officio)

Vacancy Staff

**Parent Governors (1)**

Mrs B Seale appointed 28th October 2020

**Foundation Governors (6)**

Mr David Dixon appointed 1st October 2020

Mrs M Gray appointed 1st October 2020

Mrs C Forster appointed 16th November 2020

Mr P Smith appointed 16th November 2020

**Additional Governor (1)**

Mrs G Pace appointed 11th June 2021

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REMIT OVERVIEW

The purpose of the local governing committee is to provide local accountability and day to day support and oversight of the academy’s leadership team. All governors must undertake to uphold the object and mission of the trust and must comply with the governor code of conduct appended to the scheme of delegation. In particular:

* Those serving on the Local Governing Committee are accountable to the Directors and the Bishop and must ensure that at all times they act in good faith and in the best interests of the Academies and the Trust, exercising reasonable care and skill having particular regard to personal knowledge and experience.
* As a matter of general principle, the Local Governing Committee will adopt and will comply with all policies adopted by the Trust Board and will comply with any direction issued by the Trust Board and have regard to any advice given.
* The Local Governing Committees are not expected to establish any sub-committees. The Local Governing Committee is encouraged to form working groups to deliver specific projects if required, whether in conjunction with the Trust Board or alone, and subject to any guidance offered by the Trust Board from time to time.
* The day to day maintenance and care of the buildings and facilities used in respect of the Academy is the responsibility of the Local Governing Committee (with management responsibility being delegated to the Headteacher), who shall have regard at all times to the safety of the users of the buildings and the facilities and the legal responsibilities of the Trust (and/or any others) as owner of such buildings and facilities.
* The Local Governing Committee has authority to determine any appeals against admission and any decision by the Headteacher to exclude any pupil.

**The Local Governing Committee – Composition as stipulated within the MAT Scheme of Delegation**

* Such number of Foundation Governors appointed by the Diocesan Bishop to ensure that the Foundation Governors outnumber all other Governors by at least 2.
* The Headteacher of the Academy.
* Up to 1 Staff Governor, elected or appointed through such process as the Local Governing Committee may determine.
* Up to 1 Parent Governor, elected by parents or carers of registered pupils at the Academy and being a parent or carer of a pupil at the Academy at the time when elected.
* Up to 1 Additional Governor appointed by the Local Governing Committee with the approval of the Trust Board.