

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

ST. THOMAS MORE ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE, DENTON

1. The name of the school is **St Thomas More RC College, Denton**.
2. 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 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, discipline and general 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.
3. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
4. The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of St Thomas More RC College, Denton**"
5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 Parent governors
 - b. 1 Local Authority governor
 - c. 1 Staff governor
 - d. 1 Headteacher
 - e. 9 Foundation governors
 - f. 2 Co-opted governors
6. Total number of governors **16**.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Salford (or any other person exercising jurisdiction on his behalf).
8. This instrument of government comes into effect on **1st January 2019**.
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Salford on **03/12/2018** and made by order of Tameside Council on 28th January 2019.
10. 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.

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