GOVERNOR INFORMATION FOR WEBSITE 2025/26

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

The Catholic Academies in Romero Catholic Academy Trust are under the Romero Trust of the Diocese of Salford. They are founded by and are part of the Catholic Church and seek at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ.

As the Local Governing Body of a Catholic school within the Romero Trust, the overarching responsibility lies in ensuring that the school is conducted in accordance with its Catholic character at all times, and this overriding duty permeates the work of the Local Governing Body.

The Local Governing Body of a Catholic school within the Romero Trust should ensure that the curriculum of the school, is taught in the light of the Gospel values and actively promotes the spiritual and moral development of the pupils.

Foundation Governors have special responsibility for the religious education curriculum and have a duty to ensure that it is taught in accordance with the Curriculum Directory and the Bishop's policy.

The three core functions of the Local Governing Body are:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction in line with the Romero Trust Vision and Values;

2. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the School and its pupils, and for the internal organisation, management and control of the School, including performance management of staff; and

3. In line with the Romero Trust Scheme of Delegation, the overseeing of the financial performance of the School and making sure its money is well spent.

MEMEMEBRSHIP

The Local Governing Board shall consist of ten members (SOME MAY BE AN 8 BOARDS) of which there shall be:

- One staff
- Two elected parents
- Five Foundation
- Headteacher
- Parish Priest

The term of office of local governors is four years.

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Local Governing Body

Name	Appointed by	From	To	Business or Pecuniary Interests
Deborah Wiliams	Appointed by foundation/Trust (Headteacher)	04/12/2022	-	
Ken Tyson **Chair**	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/12/2022	30/11/2026	Governor at St Josephs RC Primary, Todmorden
Emma Sutcliffe **Vice Chair**	Appointed by foundation/Trust	27/02/2023	26/02/2027	
James Livesey	Appointed by foundation/Trust	01/12/2022	30/11/2026	Governor at St Josephs RC Primary, Todmorden
Andrew Taylor	Appointed by foundation/Trust	11/09/2023	10/09/2027	Child is a pupil at the school
Louise Place	Staff Governor	25/03/2022	24/03/2026	
Joanne Astin	Elected by Parents	25/11/2022	24/11/2026	Child is a pupil at the school Y10 School Nurse in East Lancashire. Daughter is employed as a TA
Katie Ridge	Elected by Parents	25/11/2025	24/11/2029	

Chair of Governors: Ken Tyson

Trust Governance Lead: Mrs Lauren Lang (lauren.lang@romerocat.com)

ROMERO
CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

GOVERNORS ATTENDANCE AT MEETING 2025/26

Blessed Trinity RC College, Burnley	**Percentage of Meetings Attended**					
Name		**23/09/2025**	**25/11/2025**	**27/01/2026**	**05/05/2026**	**07/07/2026**
Deborah Wiliams	100%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Ken Tyson **Chair**	60%	Apologies	Attended	Apologies	Attended	Attended
Emma Sutcliffe **Vice Chair**	40%	Apologies	Attended	Not Present	Not Present	Attended
James Livesey	80%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Apologies	Attended
Andrew Taylor	80%	Attended	Attended	Apologies	Attended	Attended
Louise Place	60%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Resigned	Resigned
Katie Ridge	40%	Vacancy	Vacancy	Attended	Apologies	Attended
Joanne Astin	80%	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended	Not Present

GOVERNORS ATTENDANCE AT MEETING 2026/27

Blessed Trinity RC College, Burnley	Percentage of Meetings Attended	
Name		**20/10/2026**
Deborah Wiliams	100%	Attended
Ken Tyson **Chair**	100%	Attended
Emma Sutcliffe **Vice Chair**	100%	Attended
James Livesey	100%	Attended
Andrew Taylor	100%	Attended
Louise Place	100%	Attended
Katie Ridge	0%	Vacancy
Joanne Astin	100%	Attended