

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY/STOCKPORT LOCAL AUTHORITY

St James's Catholic High School Stockport

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is St James's Catholic High School.
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 Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and in particular:
 - a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline 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 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 in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese by such means as the Bishop thinks fit and proper.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of St James's Catholic High School, Stockport.
5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) seven foundation governors;
 - (b) two parent governors;
 - (c) one head teacher;
 - (d) one staff governor;
 - (e) one local authority governor;
6. Total number of governors: [12]
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Shrewsbury or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved.
8. The term of office for every foundation governor shall terminate on 31st August following the third anniversary of the date of appointment.
9. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 8 February 2024.
10. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Shrewsbury on 20th December 2023 and made by order of Stockport Local Authority on 5 January 2024.
11. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and any head teacher if not a governor), and the Diocese of Shrewsbury



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