


DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER


St Richard Reynolds Catholic College  
Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is St Richard Reynolds Catholic College; a federation of St Richard Reynolds Catholic Primary School and St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School. The School is in the trusteeship and conducted on behalf of the Diocese of Westminster, by one governing body.
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 Westminster 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. Each School is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Westminster and is an exempt charity for the advancement of the Catholic religion by such means as the Archbishop may think fit.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of St Richard Reynolds Catholic College.
5. The Governing Body shall consist of **twenty-one** governors of which there shall be:
  - (a) Twelve foundation governors (*of whom two shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors*);
  - (b) The Principal (*ex officio*);
  - (c) Two parent governors;
  - (d) One LA governor;
  - (e) One elected staff governor;
  - (f) Four co-opted governors.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Archbishop of Westminster (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf). A minimum of four and a maximum of five foundation governors shall be nominated by the Archbishop of Southwark and appointed by the Archbishop of Westminster.
7. The term of office for every foundation governor shall terminate on 31<sup>st</sup> August following the third anniversary of the date of appointment.
8. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Westminster on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and made by order of Richmond Local Authority on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017
10. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body, to the Diocese of Westminster and the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Signed.....  
on behalf of The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Local Authority

Date 12 SEPT 2017

  
KEEL GOODARD

  
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7 Sept 17