

DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON

Local Authority: West Sussex

Instrument of Government for St Oscar Romero Catholic School

(Issued under 2012 Regulations)

1. The name of the school is St Oscar Romero Catholic 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 Arundel and Brighton Diocese 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 Arundel and Brighton and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese in such ways as the Bishop shall direct.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of St Oscar Romero Catholic School.
5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) nine foundation governors;
 - (b) two parent governors;
 - (c) one head teacher;
 - (d) one staff governor;
 - (e) one local authority governor
 - (f) two co-opted governors.
6. Total number of governors: 16.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton (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 all governors is four years.
9. The co-opted governors shall be appointed by resolution of the governing body and on such terms (other than the term of office) as the governing body may determine.

10. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 November 2021.
11. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and made by order of West Sussex County Council on 21st September 2021.
12. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to the Trustees of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton in accordance with the school's Trust Deed, to the Director of the Diocesan Education Service and to every member of the governing body (and any head teacher if not a governor).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Kershaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Tony Kershaw
Director of Law and Assurance
For and on behalf of
The West Sussex County Council