



Instrument of Government
DIOCESE OF HALLAM
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Rawmarsh

1. The name of the school is **St Joseph's Catholic Primary 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 the canon law and teachings of the Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Hallam 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 Hallam and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese by such means as the Bishop may think fit and proper.
4. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School".
5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 7 foundation governors;
 - b. 2 parent governors;
 - c. 1 headteacher;
 - d. 1 staff governor;
 - e. 1 LA governor.
6. The total number of governors shall be 12.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Hallam.
8. The term of office of foundation governors is 4 years.
9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 31 August 2015.
10. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Hallam on 20th July 2015 and made by order of Rotherham Local Authority on 27th July 2015.
11. A copy of this instrument must be supplied to the trustees in accordance with the school's trust deed and to the Director of Schools of the Diocese of Hallam and every member of the governing body.