

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic Voluntary Aided Secondary School, Reading

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic Voluntary Aided Secondary School, Reading.
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 Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth 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 Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth and is an exempt charity.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic Voluntary Aided Secondary School, Reading.
5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) eight foundation governors;
 - (b) two parent governors;
 - (c) one head teacher;
 - (d) one staff governor;
 - (e) one local authority governor;
 - (f) one co-opted governor.
6. Total number of governors: fourteen
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Portsmouth (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. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1st January 2023.
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth on 8th December 2022 and made by order of Reading Borough Council on 19th December 2022.
10. 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 Director of the Catholic Academies and Schools Office of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.

Seal no. 383/22

Authorised Signatory

Name in capitals

Michael Graham
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