**St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Voluntary Academy**

**The Governing Body**

The governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all staff. All governors and staff contribute to the Catholic character of the school and the Catholic nature of the education provided, as set out in its mission statement.

All governors of Catholic maintained schools have legal rights and responsibilities which ensure that they safeguard and promote their school’s denominational character. These rights and responsibilities have been recognised by Government as central to the continuing success of Catholic education. The following are key aspects of the governing body’s legal duties in voluntary aided schools relating to their religious character.

1. ***Appointment of Teachers***
2. ***Admission of pupils***
3. ***The curriculum taught in the school***

**Members of Governing Body**

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| **Member** | **Role** | **Type** |
| Jacinta Fru | Chair of Governing Body | Foundation |
| Julie O’Boyle | Vice Chair of Governing Body | Foundation |
| Rev Gerry Murphy | Governor | Foundation |
| Bridget Doyle | Governor | Foundation |
| Paul Wren | Governor | Foundation |
| Margaret Wright | Governor | Parent Foundation |
| Sarah Sweeney | Governor | Teaching Staff |
| Pat Bradley | Governor | Non teaching staff |
| Christine Reilly |  | Head Teacher |