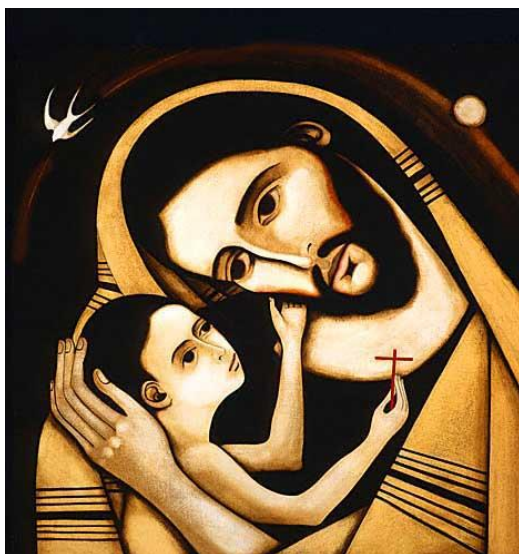




St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Clydach



Instrument of Government Policy

Date of Review:

November 2023

Signature:

**DIOCESE OF MENEVIA
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The language which is used as the medium of instruction and the normal business of the school is : **English**.
4. The name of the governing body is: **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Governing body**.
5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 1 parent governor
 - (b) 1 LA governor
 - (c) 1 teacher governor
 - (d) 1 staff governor
 - (e) 7 foundation governors (must be 2 more than total of all the other governors).
 - (f) The head teacher (except at any time when she has given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that she chooses not to be a governor).
6. Total number of Governors.... 12.... (except at any time when the Headteacher has given notice as above that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of Governors will be ..11)
7. 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 Roman Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Menevia 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.

8. Foundation governors are appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Menevia (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf).

8. If there is any excess in the number of foundation governors, the person named in paragraph 7 above shall remove sufficient foundation governors to ensure that such excess is eliminated.

9. Subject to regulations 33-37 of the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005, this instrument of government comes into effect on the date of making.

10. This instrument was made by order of the City and County of Swansea Local Education Authority on November 4th 2020.