



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Our School Academy Representatives

We are a group of people who share a commitment and enthusiasm to ensure that your children achieve the best possible education in an environment where our Catholic values are central to that aim; closely following our mission statement: **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School aims to be a centre of Gospel Values where children learn about themselves, the world about them and the God who made them.**

The Academy Representatives make important decisions about many aspects of school life. The major stakeholders:

- The children
- The staff
- The parents
- Our Catholic community/society

The Role of a School Academy Representatives

Our aim is to support our school and to be objective, challenging and questioning decisions that are made to ensure that educational and financial progress is regularly reviewed against the our schools stated aims and objectives.

The Full Academy Committee meet six times throughout the academic year. In addition smaller sub-committees continue to meet between 12 and 14 times a year collectively, this is to facilitate effective management of the Full Academy Committee.

Our responsibilities include:

- Maintaining the Catholic ethos of our school
- Ensuring that the curriculum is balanced and broadly based
- Monitoring appropriate targets for pupil achievements
- Determining the admissions policy
- Maintaining the school building and premises
- Agreeing and monitoring of the financial budget
- Overall responsibilities for staffing

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Who are The School Academy Representatives?

Foundation Academy Representatives

Are nominated by our school's founding body: the Church and our primary role is to promote the interests of the Diocese of Birmingham, on behalf of the Archbishop, to ensure that Catholic schools live up to the purpose for which they were provided. It is a four yearly appointment in the first instance. Many of us have children at St Joseph's.

Staff Academy Representatives

Elected by members of staff at St Joseph's.

Parent Academy Representatives

Stand for nomination and are elected by parents.

Associate/Co-opted Academy Representatives

These are not full Academy Representatives and do not have any voting rights, but contribute to the Academy Committee on issues relating to their area of expertise.

Clerk to the Academy Representatives

Plays a vital administrative role to ensure appropriate running of the Academy Committee.

List of Academy Representatives

Mrs Sarah Price.....	Foundation (Chair)
Mr John Coyne.....	Foundation (Vice Chair)
Mrs Mervyn Lodge.....	Foundation
Mr Richard Reeve.....	Foundation
Mrs Samantha Hull.....	Foundation
Mr Andrew Carry.....	Principal
Mrs Josephine McCole.....	Teaching Staff Representative
Mrs Debbie Faux-Conduit.....	Non-Teaching Staff Academy Representative
Mrs Hayley McCormack.....	Parents Academy Representative
Mrs Kathryn Sargent.....	Parents Academy Representative
Mrs Philippa Bradley.....	Clerk to the Academy Committee

All members serve for a four year period.

The Chair and Vice Chair are elected annually.

No business declarations to declare