

**As a Governor of the Local Governing Board of the Academy I undertake that I:**

- Will preserve and develop the Catholic character of the Academy.
- Will not act in any way that is detrimental and/or prejudicial to the interests of the Catholic education in the Diocese and the Academy.
- Have read, understood and will adhere to this Code of Conduct and (for Foundation Governors only) to the declaration in Appendix 1: Foundation Governor of a local Governing Body Company Declaration Form.
- Will also adhere to Appendix II: The Nolan principles.
- Have read and understood any diocesan criteria for appointment and, to the best of my knowledge can confirm I am eligible for appointment.
- Declare that I am not disqualified by law from appointment as a Governor on the local governing body.
- Agree to DBS checks and any other relevant checks being conducted that may be required by law or good practice.
- Understand that any refusal to do so may result in the termination of any appointment.
- Consent to the information given by me being held and processed by the Academy Trust Company and/or Plymouth Diocese, including the sharing of data with third parties where required, in accordance with any Plymouth Diocese policy.

**Signed by the Governor:**

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**Dated:**

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**Printed Name:**

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**Type of Governor:**

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- ❖ E signatures are acceptable
- ❖ Acceptance to the Code is required by signature annually from every Governor (at the beginning of each academic year)
- ❖ Signed copies of this Code from each Governor should be retained by the Clerk