**Appendix 2**

**Model Local Governing Body Constitution**

1. The name of the academy is [INSERT NAME].
2. The academy is part of the Catholic Church and is to be conducted as a Catholic academy in accordance with Canon law and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of [INSERT] and in particular:
3. Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, disciplines and general and particular norms of the Catholic church;
4. Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church; and
5. At all times the academy is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
6. The academy is a member of [INSERT NAME OF MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST COMPANY].
7. The name of the Local Governing Body is [INSERT NAME OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY].
8. The Local Governing Body shall consist of [INSERT NUMBER] members of which there shall be [INSERT CATEGORIES AND NUMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNORS].
9. The Bishop of [INSERT DIOCESE] shall have the right to appoint Foundation Governors who shall be appointed in accordance with Diocesan protocol.
10. The term of office of Foundation Governors is [INSERT] years.