# Appendix 2
# Model Academy Council Constitution

These academies are members of

**The Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust Company**

| 1. Name of the Academy | 4. Name of the Academy Council |
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| St Anne's Catholic Primary School | St Anne's Academy Council |
| Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary School | Our Lady of Victories Academy Council |
| St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Keighley | St Joseph's (Keighley) Academy Council |
| The Holy Family Catholic Secondary School | The Holy Family Academy Council |
| St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley | St Joseph's (Bingley) Academy Council |
| St Walburga's Catholic Primary School | St Walburga's Academy Council |
| St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Clayton | St Anthony's (Clayton) Academy Council |
| Our Lady and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School | Our Lady and St Brendan's Academy Council |
| St Francis Catholic Primary School | St Francis Academy Council |
| St Clare's Catholic Primary School | St Clare's Academy Council |
| St Cuthbert's and the First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School | St Cuthbert's and the First Martyrs' Academy Council |
| St William's Catholic Primary School | St William's Academy Council |
| St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Shipley | St Anthony's (Shipley) Academy Council |
| St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School | St John the Evangelist Academy Council |
| St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bradford | St Joseph's (Bradford) Academy Council |
| St Columba's Catholic Primary School | St Columba's Academy Council |
| St Winefride's Catholic Primary School | St Winefride's Academy Council |

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 Leeds and in particular:

(a) Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, disciplines 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

(c) At all times the academy is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. None

5. The Academy Council for: -
one schools shall each consist of 10 governors of which there shall be:
two schools shall consist of 12 of which there shall be:
three schools shall consist of 14 of which there shall be:

| **Governor category** | **Number of Positions** | **How elected / appointed (optional)** |
|---|---|---|
| Executive Headteacher / Headteacher / Principal | 1/2/1 | Ex-officio |
| Foundation Governor | 6/7/9 | Appointed by the Bishop |
| Parent Governor | 2/2/3 | Parent election organised by the academy in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation |
| Staff Governor | 1/1/1 | Staff election organised by the academy in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation |
| **Total** | **10/12/14** | |

6. The Bishop of Leeds shall have the right to appoint Foundation Governors who shall be appointed in accordance with Diocesan protocol.

7. The term of office of Foundation Governors is **four** years.