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6 September 2024  
  
Canon Jonathan Veasey  
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Dear Canon Veasey,  
  
**Re: Acceptance of Appointment as Foundation Governor of SS Mary and John's Catholic Primary Academy**  
I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and all members involved in the selection and appointment process, for entrusting me with the significant responsibility of serving as a Foundation Governor for SS Mary and John’s Catholic Primary Academy. I am deeply honoured to accept this appointment, effective 6 September 2024, and look forward to serving in this capacity until 5 September 2028.  
  
Please allow me to express my sincere appreciation for the leadership of the Archdiocese, particularly the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, whose visionary guidance continues to inspire the mission of Catholic education across the region. I also express my profound gratitude to you personally, Canon Veasey, for your unwavering commitment to the educational and spiritual development of our Catholic schools. Your dedication has paved the way for many, like myself, to contribute meaningfully to the nurturing and preservation of our faith within the education system. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Tracey Preece for her exceptional clerical support throughout the recruitment process. Her professionalism, diligence, and attention to detail have been invaluable, and I am sincerely grateful for her role in ensuring the process ran smoothly. It was a well-coordinated experience, all thanks to the series of meetings and paperwork organised by Ms Tracey for which am truly appreciative and grateful.

My special thanks also go to Ms. Ruth Kennedy for delivering the wonderful news of my appointment and for her dedicated service to the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service. I am deeply appreciative of the hard work and commitment demonstrated by everyone involved at the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service, who worked tirelessly to ensure a thorough and efficient recruitment and selection process. Their efforts are truly commendable, and I am honoured to have been chosen as part of this mission.  
  
In accepting this role, I acknowledge the tremendous responsibility that comes with being a Foundation Governor, and I am committed to ensuring that SS Mary and John’s Catholic Primary Academy continues to thrive as an institution rooted in its Catholic values. The call to serve the children and the wider school community resonates deeply with me, and I will approach this task with the utmost dedication, integrity, and enthusiasm. I have carefully considered the duties outlined and I am particularly inspired by the prospect of contributing to the overarching goals, mission, and vision of the Academy. My focus will be on safeguarding the Catholic character of the school while ensuring its academic excellence and the holistic development of its pupils. I plan to use my position strategically to help SS Mary and John's Catholic Primary Academy achieve its full potential. This will involve close collaboration with the governing body, the leadership team, and the wider Catholic Multi Academy Company (MAC) to implement and uphold best practices in governance, ensure accountability, and strengthen financial probity—all while ensuring that the ethos of Catholic education remains central to the school’s strategic direction.  
  
Moreover, I will take full advantage of the induction training sessions and the additional online modules provided by the Diocesan Education Service and the Catholic Education Service. These learning opportunities will enable me to enhance my understanding of Catholic education, strategic leadership, accountability, and the unique financial stewardship required in my new role. I am particularly eager to complete the five available modules, which I believe will equip me with the knowledge and skills to execute my responsibilities effectively. In my role as the School Governor in charge of the Child Workforce, I intend to implement a robust strategy that prioritises the safety, well-being, and spiritual development of the children, while ensuring that they are provided with opportunities to achieve both academic and personal excellence. By promoting strong relationships between the staff, pupils, parents, and the wider Catholic community, I will work to ensure that the Academy remains a vibrant and nurturing environment for every child. I will also contribute to ensuring that the strategic leadership of the school aligns with its mission of making Christ known today, through both word and deed.

I am fully committed to ensuring that the core values of our Catholic faith are not only maintained but deeply integrated into every aspect of the school's governance, curriculum, and daily life. I will work tirelessly to promote these values, recognizing that they form the foundation of the holistic education we offer to the children entrusted to our care. I recognize that a successful Catholic education extends beyond the classroom. It is deeply rooted in the engagement and involvement of the entire community—parents, parish members, and local leaders. I will work to foster strong partnerships between the school, its families, and the parish to ensure a supportive, collaborative environment where children can flourish both spiritually and academically. I am committed to fostering strong, collaborative relationships with all stakeholders—teachers, staff, parents, and the parish community. I believe that only through genuine partnership and open communication can we create an environment that supports the spiritual, emotional, and intellectual growth of every child. Together, we can ensure that our collective efforts contribute meaningfully to the long-term success of the school.

As a Foundation Governor, I am committed to promoting governance excellence by ensuring that our decisions are rooted in transparency, accountability, and the best interests of the school community. I understand the importance of working in collaboration with my fellow governors to provide strategic oversight, while also supporting the leadership team in implementing policies that align with our Catholic values and educational goals.

Leadership in education plays a crucial role in shaping the minds and hearts of future generations. I am inspired by the opportunity to help guide the direction of SS Mary and John’s Catholic Primary Academy, ensuring that it remains a beacon of hope, faith, and academic excellence. Through our collective efforts, we will nurture well-rounded individuals who are not only academically prepared but also deeply rooted in the teachings of Christ.

I recognize the importance of ethical leadership and responsible stewardship, especially in a faith-based institution. I will work diligently to ensure that the school’s resources are managed effectively, that financial decisions are made with prudence, and that all actions we take as a governing body are aligned with the mission, vision, and values of the Academy.

Supporting the professional development of our staff is essential to maintaining a high standard of education. I will advocate for opportunities that allow our teachers and administrators to continuously grow in their roles, ensuring that they remain at the forefront of educational innovation and pedagogy, while still upholding our Catholic identity. Looking to the future, I am committed to ensuring that SS Mary and John’s Catholic Primary Academy continues to flourish as a center of academic excellence and Catholic faith formation. By working with the leadership team and fellow governors, we will develop strategies that promote both short-term achievements and long-term sustainability, ensuring that the Academy remains a thriving institution for generations to come.

While we honour the traditions and values that define Catholic education, I also understand the importance of innovation and continuous improvement to meet the evolving needs of our students. I will work to ensure that the school remains at the forefront of educational excellence, embracing new methods, technologies, and approaches that can enhance both academic outcomes and spiritual development. I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment where every student, regardless of their background, feels welcomed, valued, and supported. I believe that the strength of a Catholic education lies in its ability to nurture the unique gifts of each child, creating a school culture where diversity is celebrated and every individual has the opportunity to grow in faith and knowledge. I am deeply committed to the holistic development of our students. Beyond academic achievement, I believe it is our responsibility to nurture the emotional, physical, and spiritual growth of each child. By creating a learning environment that emphasizes faith, compassion, and resilience, we can help our students become well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the challenges of life.

Recognizing the growing importance of mental health and well-being in our schools, I will advocate for the implementation of support systems and programs that address the emotional and psychological needs of both students and staff. I believe that fostering a culture of care, understanding, and compassion is vital to the overall success of our educational mission. I would like to express my admiration for the dedicated leadership team at SS Mary and John’s Catholic Primary Academy. I am eager to collaborate closely with them, building on the strong foundation they have established, to ensure that we continue to uphold the highest standards of education and faith formation.

As part of my role, I will commit to ongoing professional development, continuously seeking new knowledge and skills that will enable me to serve the Academy with greater effectiveness. By staying informed about the latest trends in education and governance, I hope to contribute meaningfully to the Academy’s future growth and success.

In today’s rapidly changing world, we must remain open to innovation in education. I am enthusiastic about exploring new methodologies and technologies that can enhance the learning experience for our students. By integrating modern educational practices with our Catholic values, we will ensure that our students receive an education that is both forward-thinking and rooted in tradition.

I am committed to ensuring that every decision made under my leadership is done with integrity, transparency, and accountability. As a governor, I will strive to be a responsible steward of the school’s resources, ensuring that they are managed effectively to support our shared mission and long-term sustainability.

In conclusion, I accept this appointment with deep humility and great enthusiasm. I am ready to dedicate my time, energy, and expertise to serve the needs of the school and the wider community. Together with my fellow governors and the leadership team, I am confident that we will uphold the rich tradition of Catholic education and continue to fulfil the school’s vision of fostering a Christ-centered learning environment.  
  
Thank you once again for this incredible opportunity. I look forward to serving SS Mary and John’s Catholic Primary Academy with passion and commitment.  
  
Yours sincerely,

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