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## Constitution of the Local Governing Body

This document is referred to as Appendix Two in the Scheme of Delegation

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The number of Foundation Governors should exceed all other Governors by two so as to ensure the preservation and development of the Catholic character of the Academy and the Multi-Academy Trust Company. As we have 2 Parent Governors and 1 Staff Governor the minimum Foundation Governors should be 5, therefore the Local Governing Body should have 8 governors.

The constitution of the Local Governing Body should be a minimum of:

- 5 Foundation Governors in Primary Schools, and 8 Foundation Governors in Secondary Schools
- 2 Parent Governors.
- 1 Staff Governor in addition to the Headteacher who is ex-officio unless they resign this role.

The number of Foundation Governors who are parents should not reach the point where governors who are parents become the majority. This is to ensure the diocesan expectation that boards are balanced and have a range of viewpoints.