



**St. Matthew's**  
Roman Catholic High School  
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

# Governors

**REPORT**

**2023**



**FOCUS:**

**Teaching & Learning**

We **Pray**  
We **Care**  
We **Achieve**



**I'm delighted to inform you that we can now share the findings of our most recent Local Governing Board visit in June 2023.**

The St. Matthew's Governing Body is a group of education specialists and other professionals who work closely with Andy Nightingale and his team to ensure that standards improve for our young people.



**Mr John McAuley**  
Foundation Governor



**Mrs Joanne Meredith**  
Foundation Governor



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Foundation Governor



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Foundation Governor



**Mrs Samantha Breslin**  
Parent Governor



**Mr Dale Latham**  
Staff Governor



**Mr Robert Berry**  
Associate Governor

“ This is my third learning walk and I am clearly observing progress in the school. The atmosphere around school is very different. Staff are highly visible and obviously working together to ensure that the new strategies and expectations are having impact. ”

“ It was reassuring to note that an important aspect of safeguarding was being addressed in the PSHE lessons and that pupils being more vulnerable when away from school was recognised and the pupils were provided with strategies to ensure that they stay safe. ”

“ The school was calm and orderly throughout the learning walk. Pupils were in class and on task. ”

“ Mrs Jones and I walked the school commencing at 9am as pupils were in form and moving into the PSHE lesson ”

“ All form groups were following the same PSHE lesson, and this consistency supported expectations of all pupils. ”