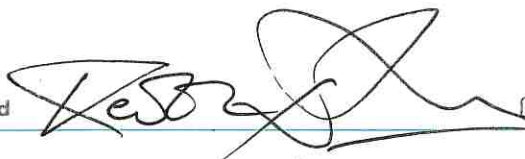
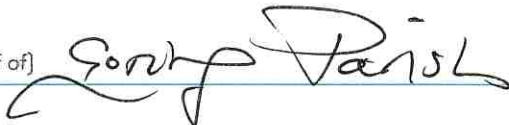


A Covenant between a School and its Parish

In order to maximise the opportunity that schools give us to fulfil God's mission for the church, this Covenant between local churches and our schools represents the level of commitment required for a genuine partnership to have impact. In the case of secondary schools and schools linked to several parishes, it might be valuable to identify a "lead church community" to initiate the actions from this agreement.

1. A commitment to regular engagement, at least on a weekly basis, is required from both parties
2. The school will lead on safeguarding and the control of access to their pupils and the parish must comply with this
3. The church community will offer pastoral support in the form of (locally agreed) and any other urgent requests
4. The church community will willingly offer support in the worshipping life of the school and the school will identify opportunities to include the parish at appropriate points
5. The church community will explore all ways of practical support for the school
6. The school and the church community will engage together in at least one agreed campaign to serve the common good each year
7. The church community will support in school Governance as required
8. The school and church community will devise a shared plan to outline and develop their partnership work and review it annually
9. The governors of the school and the PCC will endeavour to achieve a strong understanding of the ownership and trustee responsibilities of all land and trusts related to the school
10. The church and school relationship will be highlighted in the parish profile during the recruitment process of a new priest. The parish priest will be expected to be an active part of the recruitment process for a new Headteacher

Signed  (on behalf of) 


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Date 18th September 2025.

Both partners can demonstrate their commitment by agreeing such a Covenant which is renewed when the Headteacher or the clergy changes and is reviewed annually.