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Fr Michael Cunningham	<p>Fr Cunningham is a priest based at St James' in Bootle. He has worked in a number of Salesian parishes and communities in the UK and brings that experience to the Governing Board.</p> <p>Fr Cunningham is a foundation governor, appointed in 2015.</p>
Mr Tony Costello	<p>Mr Costello is the Headteacher of the college and took over the post in September 2017. Previously, he had been Deputy Headteacher at St Julie's in Liverpool for fifteen years and has worked in education for Twenty-eight years.</p> <p>Mr Costello was appointed in 2017.</p>
Mr John Farrell (Pending Appointment)	<p>Mr Farrell is an old boy of the school. He went into education and has worked in a number of fields, finishing as Head of Sixth Form at Merchant Taylors. John also works for the examination boards.</p> <p>Mr Farrell is our Local Authority governor appointed in December 2017.</p>
Mrs Joanne Gibson	<p>Mrs Gibson is an experienced governor at a local primary school and has worked for many years in local government within education and safeguarding.</p> <p>Mrs Gibson is an elected parent governor, appointed in November 2018.</p>
Miss Victoria Lyon	<p>Miss Lyon is a tutor at Hugh Baird College. She has two sons who have attended the college. She is part of the community of St James in Bootle and is involved in a number of the parish groups. Miss Lyon is also a foundation governor at All Saints primary school.</p> <p>Miss Lyon is an elected parent governor, appointed in September 2016.</p>
Fr Barry McAllister	<p>Fr McAllister is the parish priest of St Elizabeth of Hungary RC Church and has also taken that role in St Robert Bellarmine's parish.</p> <p>Fr McAllister is a foundation governor, appointed October 2011.</p>
Mrs Sue McCormick	<p>Mrs McCormick has had two sons who attended the school. She is a member of numerous parish groups in St James' community in Bootle and has always worked in the NHS.</p> <p>Mrs McCormick is a foundation governor, appointed December 2016.</p>
Fr Jim McGarry	<p>Fr McGarry is a priest based at St James' in Bootle. He has worked in a number of Salesian parishes and communities in the UK and brings that experience to the Governing Board.</p> <p>Fr McGarry is a foundation governor, appointed December 2017.</p>

<p>Mrs Jacqui Norbury</p>	<p>Mrs Norbury has been employed at the school in September 2004. She has taught Business Studies and Maths. Mrs Norbury is an elected staff governor, appointed in January 2018.</p>
<p>Mr John Thornhill</p>	<p>Mr Thornhill is Chair of our Board of Governors. He has extensive experience of governance, and has been a teacher, a Director of Sixth Form, a LA advisor, a senior lecturer at Hope University with post-graduate teacher training and an Ofsted inspector. John is also very much involved in the judiciary systems. Mr Thornhill is a foundation governor, appointed in November 2017.</p>
<p>Mr John Toye</p>	<p>Mr Toye is a retired Headteacher, Ofsted Inspector and School Advisors with very strong links to the Salesian Trustees. Mr Toye is a foundation governor, appointed in 2006.</p>
<p>Mr Andrew Waller</p>	<p>Mr Waller is Headteacher of Carr Hill High School in Kirkham, near Preston. Previously he was Deputy Headteacher at Cardinal Langleigh RC High School in Manchester after being Assistant Headteacher at Thornleigh Salesian College in Bolton. Mr Waller is a foundation governor, appointed in February 2006.</p>