



Mgr Kevin McGinnell – Chair

Monsignor Kevin McGinnell has been Episcopal Vicar for Education for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton since 2000, previously being Director of RE (1993-2000) and Adviser for RE for Buckinghamshire and Berkshire (1990 – 93). He is Parish Priest at Holy Ghost Parish, Luton and is also Chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Chair of the English Language Liturgical Consultation, Joint Liturgical Group (JB). He is member of the Bishops' Conference Committees for Education and Spirituality. Monsignor Kevin's background is in Catholic secondary education in Corby, Redditch, and London. He was appointed a Director of Duns Scotus Trust in January 2013 and is the current Chair.

Jane Crow – Director (retired)

Jane is a former secondary science teacher and ex-HeadTeacher of Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School in Luton. A trained Ofsted and S48 Inspector, Jane works closely with many of our schools delivering training as an external education consultant. Jane is a member of St Alban Catholic Academy Trust (SACAT) local governing body of St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Houghton Regis and works with SACAT on a consultancy basis. She was appointed a Director of Duns Scotus Trust in September 2017.

Collette Curtis - Director

Collette joined the Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton as Director of School Development in September 2016. She has extensive school leadership experience, most recently as Vice Principal of a Multi Academy Trust in Northamptonshire. She is currently a Director of St Thomas of Canterbury Academy Trust in Northampton. Collette was appointed a Director of the Duns Scotus Trust in January 2017.

Hugh Davies – Director (retired)

Hugh is Director of Finance and Development for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton. A Chartered Quantity Surveyor by training, Hugh has worked in the building industry for 40 years. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRIC). Hugh was appointed a Director of the Duns Scotus Trust in January 2013 and stepped down as a Director in January 2018.

Alan McLaughlin – Director (sabbatical)

Alan McLaughlin is Head of Safeguarding (Legal) for Birmingham City Council. A lawyer by profession, Alan was previously Assistant Chief Legal Officer at Hertfordshire County Council and a Lawyer for both Essex County Council and the London Borough of Brent. Alan has also acted as legal representative for British Adoption and Fostering. He is also a Foundation Governor at St Louis Catholic Primary School in Aylesbury. Alan was appointed as a Director of Duns Scotus Trust in December 2016.

John Rogers – Director

John has a long and distinguished career in business and is an expert in insurance and former Director of Catholic Church Insurance Association (CCIA). He was appointed a Director of the Duns Scotus Trust in March 2014.

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Peter Teague – Director (retired)

Peter is a secondary specialist, with thirty plus years working within both the primary and secondary age ranges. Peter has held various Senior Leadership roles in several schools, serving diverse and multi-cultural groups. He has further refined his school improvement expertise whilst working across three Local Authorities particularly focussing on leadership and management, teaching and learning and SEN provision. In his current role in Milton Keynes, Peter is bringing his experience of working with faith schools to bear in supporting schools within the catholic diocese to consider the extent and scope of their partnerships in the future. As an improvement partner, Peter has experience of working across both primary and secondary phases providing challenge and support to a range of schools. Peter was appointed as a Director of the Duns Scotus Trust in December 2016.

Tim Redding – Secretary

Tim is the Diocesan Finance Officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton. He is a qualified Accountant (ACA) and joined the Diocesan finance team in 2002. He was appointed Duns Scotus Trust Secretary in November 2015.