

## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

### MINUTES

A meeting of **GOVERNING BODY** was held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 2.15 p.m. in the Senior Common Room.

Present: The President, Professor S. J. Elston, Professor Z. Molnár, Professor P. K. Maini, The Revd Canon Professor W. Whyte, Professor D. Martin, Professor A. Hills, Professor R. M. Harding, Professor H. Bouman, Professor A. Starinets, Professor J. Schnell, Professor T. Burt de Perera, Professor H. Skoda, Professor P. R. Hayes, Professor C. Newton, Dr. G Kantor, Professor B. Murnane, Professor J. Stanyek, Professor J. J. Pandit, Professor L. Pratt, Professor C. Beem, Professor L. di Mare, Professor S. Kiefer, Professor N. Sugimura, Professor S. Toussaert, Professor R. Slater, Professor S. White, Professor E. Greensmith, Professor B. McFarlane, Dr M. Nicholls, Ms Z. Hancock, Dr S. Campbell, Dr K. Doornik, Professor R. Hoyer, Professor L. Hunt, Professor T. Qutbuddin, Professor A. Lak, Professor I. Williams, Professor G. Evans, Professor C. Munday, Professor S. Knott, Professor E. Batyra, Dr. J. Richards (ECR Representative), Ms. R. Brooks (MCR President), Ms A. Li Taira (MCR Vice-President), Mr J. Pailing (JCR President)

Apologies: Professor M. Cannon, Professor K. Nation, Professor S. Myers, Professor A. Wright, Professor N. Lübecker, Professor A. Russell, Professor R. Ekins, Professor J. Obloj, Professor K. Southwood, Professor Z. Olszewska, Professor I. Klinke, Professor G. Rose, Professor E. Wonnacott, Professor N. K. Jones, Professor R. Lall, Professor K. J. Patel, Professor L. Moody, Professor P. Jha, Dr C. La Rocco (ECR Representative)

In attendance: Ms. D. Cripps

### AGENDA 'A'

### ACTION

#### 1. Minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the meeting of Governing Body held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 were **approved**.

#### 2. Educational Policy Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 were received.

#### 3. Chapel and Patronage Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 were received.

The President noted the excellent work of the Choir and the need to replenish its current membership. The Governing Body **agreed** that choral scholarships would be raised [ ], with up to four of the available eight scholarships open to students from outside St John's. It was also **agreed** to increase the scholarship annually in line with rents and charges.

### CHAPLAIN

#### 4. Any other business

The Governing Body thanked the JCR President for his moving performance of the *Last Post* at the College's Remembrance Day commemoration.

**BELOW THE LINE ITEMS – TO NOTE**

5. Welfare Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 were received.

6. Promotion of the Arts Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025 were received.