

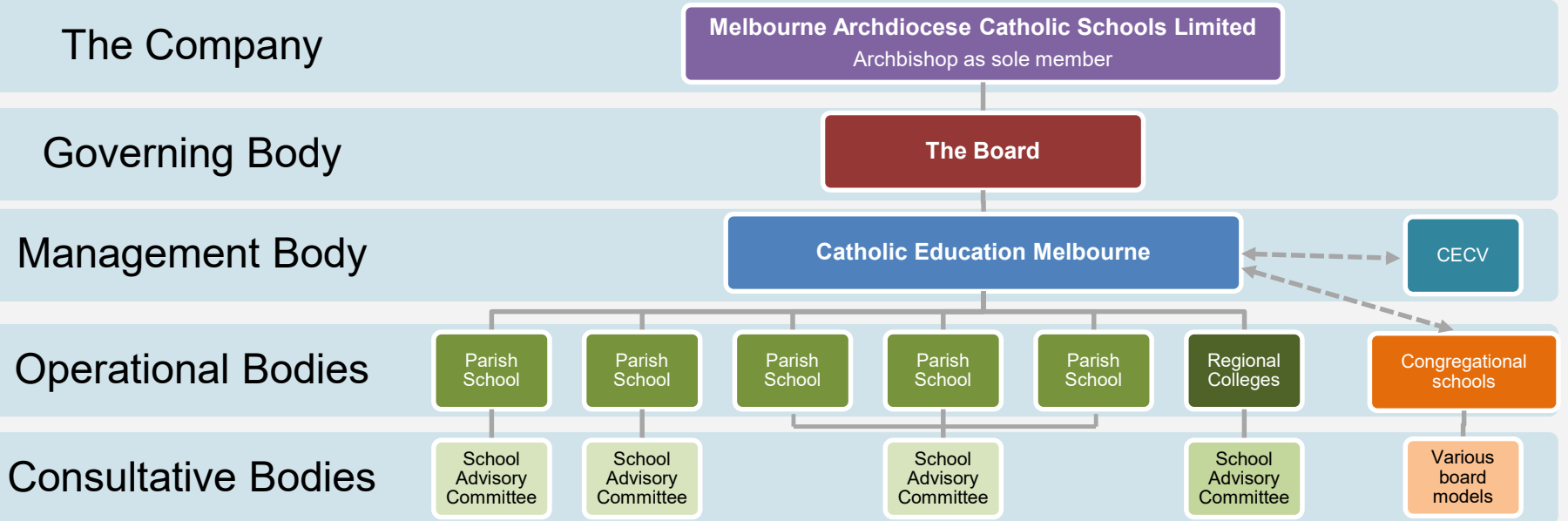


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# A possible model of governance for Catholic schools

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# A possible governance model to consider



# Consultation structure

- Step 1: **Meeting of priests** with the Archbishop
- Step 2: Establish **Steering Committee** (with clergy membership) reporting to the Archbishop
- Step 3: **A secretariat** (drawn from CEM) will provide support to the Steering Committee. Further support for the process through the appointment of an external **Project Management Office (PMO)**
- Step 4: **Communication and engagement**

# Consultation process

## Step 5: Regional Forums with Clergy

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Date	
22 October	Bishop Terry Curtin
29 October	Very Rev. Brendan Hayes Bishop Mark Edwards
7 November	Monsignor Tony Ireland Very Rev. Brendan Hayes
20 November	Bishop Mark Edwards

*Time: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm followed by light lunch.*

*Venues to be advised.*

# Consultation process

- Step 6: **Meeting** 8 October with PPs, other School governors and Principals
- Step 7: Regional **Forums** with Principals - N: 11  
November S: 13 November E: 22 November & W: 28  
November
- Step 8: **Working Parties** develop a framework
- Step 9: **Website** with Fact sheets, FAQ, regular updates
- Step 10: Early 2020 Shared Regional **Forums** with  
Priests and Principals

# Implementation timeline

- July 2020 constitution of Company Ltd. established
- School advisory committee charters written
- Employment, assets and liabilities, lease arrangements transfer to Company Ltd.
- All responsible persons registered
- All principals attest to regulatory compliance
- January 2021 **all 292 schools** come under the new governance arrangements

