



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the federation is The Wolds Federation.
2. The schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
Beswick and Watton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
Middleton on the Wolds Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
Bishop Wilton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled

3. The name of the governing body of the federation is “The Governing Body of The Wolds Federation.”
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 6 parent governors (2 parents from each school);
 - 1 Authority governor;
 - 1 Headteacher governor;
 - 1 staff governors;
 - 5 foundation governors;
 - 6 co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors is 20.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:
 - (a) The holders of the following offices shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Watton;
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Middleton on the Wolds;
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Bishop Wilton.

The Archdeacon of the East Riding (in respect of the appointment relating to the Parishes of Watton and Middleton on the Wolds) and the Archdeacon of York (in respect of the appointment relating to the Parish of Bishop Wilton) shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in this 6(a), in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a

foundation governor, or where there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his or her governorship exists.

The Archdeacon of the East Riding (in respect of the appointments relating to the Parishes of Watton and Middleton on the Wolds) and the Archdeacon of York (in respect of the appointment relating to the Parish of Bishop Wilton) is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

- (b) The remaining appointments of foundation governors shall be made by the York Diocesan Board of Education.

- 8. The ethos of the schools is as follows:

“Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils”.

- 9. Beswick and Watton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School has a Trust Deed dated 31st December, 1864. The original trust deed for the Middleton on the Wolds Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School has not been traced. No trust deed has been located for Bishop Wilton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
- 10. This Instrument of Government comes into effect: 28 April 2014.
- 11. This Instrument was made by order of the East Riding of Yorkshire Local Education Authority on 22 April 2014.
- 12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body and the trustees under any trust deed and to the appropriate diocesan authority.