



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is St. Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Beverley.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of St. Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Beverley.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 3 parent governors;
 - 1 Authority governor;
 - 1 Headteacher governor;
 - 1 elected staff governor;
 - 3 foundation governors;
 - 3 co-opted governors.
5. The total number of governors is 12.
6. Appointed foundation governors are appointed by the York Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parish in which the school is situated.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the parish in which the school is situated.

(b) The Archdeacon of the East Riding shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, 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 is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

8. The ethos of the school 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. The school has a Trust Deed dated 1849.
10. This Instrument of Government comes into effect: 5th September, 2014.
11. This Instrument was made by order of the East Riding of Yorkshire Local Education Authority on 2nd September, 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.