

# **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **The St. Peter's Brafferton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**

School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

### **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is **St. Peter's Brafferton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The Governing Body of St. Peter's Brafferton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of: -
  - a. Two parent governors;
  - b. One Local Authority governor;
  - c. One staff governor;
  - d. Headteacher;
  - e. Seven foundation governors.
5. Total number of governors is twelve.
6. Foundation governors are appointed by the York Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with:

Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Leeds (1);  
Parochial Church Council of Brafferton (4);  
Parochial Church Council of Myton-on-Swale (1).
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 York shall be entitled to 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.
8. The Archdeacon of York is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. There is a Trust Deed for the School, dated 9 March 1858.

10. 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”.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 22 January 2015.

12. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on

2 February 2015

13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

THE COMMON SEAL OF NORTH  
YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of February 2015 in the presence of: -



  
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