

**St Barnabas Church of England
Voluntary Controlled Primary School
Instrument of Government**

1. The name of the school is St Barnabas Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is The governing body of St Barnabas Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. Three parent governors
 - b. One LA governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One headteacher
 - e. three foundation governors
 - f. five co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors : fourteen
6. 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 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 for the school, supported by a Trust Deed dated 19 October 1887.

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 and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing 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 all its pupils.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 21st May 2015

12. This instrument was made by order of City of York Council Local Authority on
21 November 2014.

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 The Council of the City of York
was hereunto affixed in the Presence of:-

R.A. Dwy.

