

ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL - INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Elvington 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 Elvington Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. Two parent governors
 - b. One LA governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One headteacher
 - e. Two foundation governors
 - f. Six co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors: thirteen.
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.
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 - (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 any substitute governor.
9. There is no trust deed for the school.
10. 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 23rd March 2015

12. This instrument was made by order of City of York Council Local Authority on
26th January 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 The Council of the City of York
was hereunto affixed in the Presence of:-



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R. L. Dwyer