

**LADY ELIZABETH HASTINGS' CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL
THORP ARCH**

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is **Lady Elizabeth Hastings' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Thorp Arch.**
2. The school is a **voluntary aided** school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of **Lady Elizabeth Hastings' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **2** parent governors;
 - (b) **1** LA governors;
 - (c) **1** staff governors;
 - (d) **1** headteacher governor;
 - (e) **7** foundation governors
5. Total number of governors **12**
6. Foundation governors are appointed by the **York Diocesan Board of Education** after consultation with:
 - **The Parochial Church Councils of Thorp Arch and Walton in respect of 3 governors.**
 - **The Lady Elizabeth Hastings Trust in respect of 3 governors.**
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 7 (a) above, in the event that that 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 26 March 1986.
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”

10. This Instrument comes into effect on 31 August 2015
11. This Instrument was made by order of Leeds City Council Local Education Authority on 3 July 2015.
12. 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 LEEDS CITY COUNCIL
was affixed in the presence of:
Name: Anne Oldroyd

Signature: 

Job Title: Team Leader / Solicitor

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