

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

ABERFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is **Aberford 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 **Aberford Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **2** parent governors;
 - (b) **1** LA governor;
 - (c) **1** staff governor;
 - (d) **1** Headteacher
 - (e) **5** co-opted governors;
 - (f) **2** 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 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 appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor 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 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. The original Trust Deed for the school cannot be traced.
9. The ethos statement 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 23 September 2015.
11. This Instrument was made by order of Leeds City Council Local Education Authority on 1 September 2015.
12. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body, to any trustees and to the York Diocesan Board of Education (and the headteacher if not a governor).

THE COMMON SEAL OF LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

was affixed in the presence of:

Name: Anne Oldroyd

Signature: 

Job Title: Team Leader / Solicitor