## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended by The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016)

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

- 1. The name of the federation is Husthwaite and Sessay Church of England Federation.
- 2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category	
Husthwaite Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	
Sessay Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	

- 3. The name of the governing body is: "Husthwaite and Sessay Church of England Federation".
- 4. The governing body shall consist of the following:

Category of governor	No. of governors in each category	Name of school (For foundation governors)	No. of governors for each school
Parent governors	Two		
Headteacher	One		
Staff governor	One		
Local Authority governor	One		
Co-opted governors	Six		
Foundation governors Two	Husthwaite Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One	
		Sessay Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One

- 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 parishes in which the schools are situated.

- 7. a. The holders of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex-officio: The Principal Officiating Ministers of the parishes in which the schools are situated.
  - b. The Archdeacons of York/Cleveland shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of any ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio foundation governor is unwilling or unable 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 Archdeacons of York/Cleveland are entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and appoint a substitute governor.
- 9. There is a record of a Trust Deed for the Husthwaite Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, dated 1861.
- 10. The ethos of both schools is as follows:

"Recognising their historic foundation, both schools will preserve and develop their religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their communities by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils".

- 11. This instrument comes into effect on 31 October 2016.
- 12. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on 25 Orlober 2016.
- 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 day of October 2016 in the presence of:-

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY