

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The St Martin's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Scarborough

School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **St Martin's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Scarborough**.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is **"The Governing Body of St Martin's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Scarborough"**.
4. The governing body shall consist of: -
 - a. Two parent governors;
 - b. One Local Authority governor;
 - c. One staff governor;
 - d. Headteacher;
 - e. One co-opted governor;
 - f. Eight foundation governors;
5. Total number of governors is fourteen.
6. Foundation governors are appointed by the York Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Deanery (4 Governors) and the Parochial Church Council of the Parish in which the school is situated (3 Governors).
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio;
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parochial Church Council of the Parish in which the school is situated.

(b) The Archdeacon of the East Riding 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 sub paragraph (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 the East Riding is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. The School has a Trust Deed which is the Scarborough United Scholarship Foundation.
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".

11. The term of office of foundation governors is three years.
The term of office of the staff governor is four years.
The term of office of the Local Authority governor is four years.
The term of office of parent governors is four years.
The term of office of the co-opted governor is one year.
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 7 November 2017.
13. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on
31 October 2017
14. 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 31st day of
October 2017 in the presence of: -



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