

# **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **The Ruswarp Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School**

School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

### **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is **Ruswarp 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 Ruswarp Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School”**.
4. The governing body shall consist of: -
  - a. Three parent governors;
  - b. One Local Authority governor;
  - c. One staff governor;
  - d. Headteacher;
  - e. One co-opted governors;
  - f. Two foundation governors;
5. Total number of governors is nine.
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 Cleveland 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 Cleveland is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. 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 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 all its pupils”.
10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 9 July 2018.
11. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on 2 July 2017
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 NORTH  
YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
July 2018 in the presence of: -

IN THE PRESENCE OF  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY