



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the federation is The Sledmere and Wetwang Federation.
2. The schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
Sledmere Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
Wetwang Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled

3. The name of the governing board of the federation is “The Governing Board of The Sledmere and Wetwang Federation.”
4. The governing board shall consist of:
 - 1 Headteacher;
 - 1 Local Authority governor;
 - 1 Staff governor;
 - 2 Parent governors;
 - 3 Foundation governors;
 - 5 Co-opted governors.
5. The total number of governors is 13.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:
 - (a) The holders of the following offices shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parishes of Sledmere and Wetwang.

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 this 6(a), 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.

The Archdeacon of the East Riding is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

- (b) The remaining appointments of foundation governors shall be made by the York Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with:

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Sledmere (1 foundation governor)

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Wetwang (1 foundation governor)

8. The ethos of the schools 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”.

9. This Instrument of Government comes into effect: 8 July 2022.
10. This Instrument was made by order of the East Riding of Yorkshire Local Education Authority on 6 April 2022.
11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing board (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate diocesan authority.