

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Wistow Parochial Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Wistow Parochial 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 Wistow Parochial Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of: -
 - a. Two parent governors;
 - b. One Local Authority governor;
 - c. One staff governors;
 - d. Headteacher;
 - e. Two co-opted governor;
 - 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 York 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 that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office or where there is a vacancy in the office 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 school has a Trust Deed, dated 8 June 1876.

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 principals 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 for parent governors, for the staff governor, for the co-opted governor and for foundation governors is four years. The term of office for the Local Authority governor is four years or until termination by the Local Authority.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 6 February 2023.

13. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on
...24th January... 2023.....

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 24 day of
January 2023 in the presence of: -

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SIGNATORY**