

School Number: 02104

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is Saint Aidan's Church of England High School
2. The school is a voluntary aided school
3. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of Saint Aidan's Church of England High School "
4. The school has a trust deed dated 1900
5. The ethos statement of this voluntary school is:

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.

6. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 3 parent governors
 - (b) 1 local authority governor
 - (c) 1 staff governor
 - (d) 1 headteacher
 - (e) 10 foundation governors
 - (f) 2 co-opted governors
7. The total number of governors is: 18

8. (a) The Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Blackburn appoints foundation governors
 - (i) 3 on the nomination of the Diocesan Board of Education itself
 - (ii) 1 on the nomination of Poulton Deanery
 - (iii) 5 on the nomination of the Principal Officiating Minister of the Over-Wyre Group of Parishes
 - 4 members of the laity from the Over-Wyre Group of Parishes
 - 1 ordained person from the Over-Wyre Group of Parishes
- (b) If the Principal Officiating Minister (or if there is a vacancy in the office) is unwilling to nominate foundation governors, then the Diocesan Board of Education appoints appropriate governors in consultation with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated.
9. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
the Principal Officiating Minister for the Over-Wyre Group of Parishes
- (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall 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 there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under Regulation 21(1).
10. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated or the Diocesan Director of Education shall have the power to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute
11. The term of office for co-opted governors is 1 year.
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015
13. This instrument was made by order of Lancashire local authority on 13 May 2015
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), and to trustees and all bodies which appoint foundation governors