



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

BEING THE
LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided School.
3. The name of the Governing Body is The Governing Body of St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:-
 - (a) 2 Elected Parent Governors
 - (b) 1 LA Governor
 - (c) 1 Staff Governor
 - (d) The Head Teacher
 - (e) 7 Foundation Governors (3 to be parents)
6. Total number of Governors : 12
7. The Head Teacher to give written notice that s/he chooses not to be a Governor.
8. Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St. Aidan's, Billinge.
9. The holder(s) of the following office shall be a Foundation Governor ex-officio:
 - (a) The Principal Officiating Minister for the Parish of St. Aidan's, Billinge.

- (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).*
10. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio Foundation Governor and to appoint any substitute Governor.
11. The Ethos of the School is:
- Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of 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.*
12. The term of office of all Governors is four years.
13. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 9th December 2021.
14. This Instrument was made by order of the St. Helens Council Local Education Authority on 9th December 2021 to comply with Part 5 (Regulations 26-31) of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.