

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

BRANTON ST WILFRID'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 1 Name of the school is Branton St Wilfrid'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 Branton St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School"
- 4 The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a) Eight Foundation Governors
 - b) Two Parent Governors;
 - c) One LA Governor;
 - d) Ex-officio - Headteacher;
 - e) One Staff Governor;
 - f) One Co-opted Governor.
- 5 The total number of Governors shall be fourteen.
- 6 Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Sheffield Diocesan Board of Education and nominated by the Parochial Church Council for St Wilfrid's, Cantley.
- 7 The Foundation Governors of the school shall comprise;
 - a) one ex officio Governor being, subject to paragraph (9), the principal officiating minister means:-
 - i) if the school is for the time being situated in an ecclesiastical parish the rector or vicar of the parish, or in the case of a team ministry the team rector; or
 - ii) if the ecclesiastical parish has no rector or vicar, the priest in charge thereof; or
 - iii) if the school is for the time being situated in a conventional district, the curate in charge
 - b) Seven nominated by the Parochial Church Council for St Wilfrid's and appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education.

Foundation Governors do not need to be local church attenders or members of the PCC. They do need to show a commitment to the founding aims of the church school in which they serve.

- 8 If the principal officiating minister for the time being:
- a) elects not to be an ex officio Governor, by notice in writing to the clerk to the Governing Body and to the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated; or
 - b) without the consent of the said Archdeacon has failed to attend meetings of the governing body for a continuous period of six months beginning with the date of a meeting; or
 - c) is disqualified from acting as an ex officio Governor, or if there is for the time being a vacancy of the benefice,
- then the said Archdeacon may, by notice in writing given to the clerk to the Governing Body and (except in the case of a vacancy) to the minister, specify a person to act as a substitute for the minister: and the person so specified shall be the ex officio Governor (for the purposes of paragraph (7a) for such a period as the Archdeacon may from time to time specify).
- 9 The said Archdeacon may under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations, remove the Ex-officio Foundation Governor and appoint any substitute Governor.
- 10 School Ethos:
- 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 beliefs and practise. 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 This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2014.
- 12 This Instrument was made by order of Doncaster Local Authority on 18 June 2015 and approved by the Sheffield Diocese on 30 June 2015.
- 13 A copy of this Instrument should be sent to all members of the Governing Body (and the Headteacher if not a Governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.