

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

- 1** The name of the school is **Hebden Royd Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School**.
- 2** The school is a **voluntary aided** school.
- 3** The name of the governing body is **"The governing body of Hebden Royd Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School"**.
- 4** The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **2** parent governors
 - (b) **1** Local Authority governor
 - (c) **1** head teacher
 - (d) **1** staff governor
 - (e) **7** foundation governors (referred to in paragraphs 6 & 7)
- 5** Total number of governors: **12**.
- 6** Appointment of foundation governors:
 - 6.1** **3** foundation governors appointed by the Leeds Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with the Parochial Church Council for the Parish of St James, Hebden Bridge.
 - 6.2** **3** foundation governors appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St James, Hebden Bridge, and whose appointment is confirmed by the Leeds Diocesan Board of Education.
- 7** (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of St James, Hebden Bridge.
- (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated 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 7 (a) above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the School Governance (Constitution)(England) Regulations 2012, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists.
- 8** (a) Any foundation governor other than an ex officio foundation governor may be removed from office by the body which appointed the foundation Governor.

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(b) Any governor so removed, and the Clerk to the Governing Body, shall be notified in writing by the body referred to in 8 (a).

9 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 the Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of the faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

10 This Instrument of Government comes into effect on **1st September 2015**.

11 This Instrument was made by order of the Borough Council of Calderdale Local Authority on *15th July 2015*

12 A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

The Corporate Common Seal of the Borough Council of Calderdale was hereunto affixed to this Instrument in the presence of:

Ashutosh Patel
ASHUTOSH PATEL
PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR

