

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the school is St Luke'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 Luke's Church of England Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 Local Authority governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 headteacher
 - e. 7 foundation governorsTotal number of governors – 12
5. The foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:
 - 1 appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education
 - 5 appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish, Ecclesiastical District or Team Ministry within which the school is for the time being situated
6. (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex- officio:
The principal officiating minister
- (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 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 Regulations, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which their governorship exists.
7. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated, following consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education, shall have the power to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute.

8. The ethos statement of this voluntary school is as follows:

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.

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015

10. This instrument was made by order of Oldham Council on 25 August 2015

The Common Seal of the Oldham Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-



William Burns

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