

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Cawood Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Cawood 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 Cawood Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School”**.
4. The governing body shall consist of: -
 - a. Two parent governors;
 - b. One Local Authority governor;
 - c. One staff governor;
 - d. Headteacher;
 - e. One co-opted governor;
 - f. Eight foundation governors;
5. Total number of governors is fourteen.
6. Foundation governors are appointed by the York Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with:-
 - The Parochial Church Councils of Cawood and Ryther in respect of four governors;
 - The Cawood Feoffment Estate Charity in respect of three governors.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio; The Principal Officiating Minister of the parish in which the school is situated.

(b) The Archdeacon of York 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 (a) above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or where there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his or her governorship exists.

8. The Archdeacon of York is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. The School has a Trust Deed, dated 1907. The name of the Trust is Cawood Feoffment Estate Charity.
10. The ethos of the 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 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 all its pupils”.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 11 March 2015.
12. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on
25 February 2015
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

THE COMMON SEAL OF NORTH
YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this 25th day of
February 2015 in the presence of: -

Catrina Cabell

