

Instrument of Government: Voluntary Aided School



1. The name of the school is St Luke's CE 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 CE 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 (unless the Headteacher resigns their office of Governor)
 - (e) 7 Foundation Governors
5. The total number of Governors is 12.
6. The term of office is four years.
7. Foundation Governors, other than the Ex-officio Foundation Governor shall be appointed as follows:
 - (a) 4 nominated by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St Luke's and ratified by Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education.
 - (b) 2 appointed by Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education.
8. The holder of the following office shall be an Ex-officio Foundation Governor:
 - (a) Team Rector or clerical representative of Lowton and Golborne Team Ministry.
 - (b) The Archdeacon of Warrington 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 8 (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.
9. The Bishop of Liverpool Diocese shall be entitled to request the removal of any Ex-officio Foundation Governor and appoint a substitute Governor.
10. 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.

- 11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 6th May 2022.**
- 12. This instrument was made by order of Wigan Local Authority on 6th May 2022.**
- 13. A copy of this 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.**