

School Number : 09064

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is Trinity Church of England/Methodist School, Buckshaw Village.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Trinity Church of England/Methodist Primary School, Buckshaw Village"
4. The school will have a trust deed.
5. The ethos statement of this voluntary school is:

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principle of the Church of England and Methodist Church in partnership with the Church at parish, circuit 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.

6. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 authority governor
 - c. 2 staff governor
 - d. 8 foundation governors
 - e. 1 co-opted governor
7. Total number of governors is 14
8. (a) The Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Blackburn appoints foundation governors

(i) 1 on the nomination of the Principal Officiating Minister for the Parish of Leyland St Andrew

(ii) 1 on the nomination of the Parochial Church Council of Euxton.

(b) If the Principal Officiating Minister (or if there is a vacancy in the office) or the Parochial Church Council is unwilling to nominate foundation governors, then the Diocesan Board of Education appoints appropriate governors in consultation with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated.

(c) The Chorley and Leyland Circuit of the Methodist Church who appoint 3 governors.

9. (a) The holders of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex-officio

(i) the Principal Officiating Minister for the Church of St Andrew

(ii) Superintendent for the Chorley Circuit or his/her nominee

(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)(i) above, in the event that that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under Regulation 23 (2).

10. (a) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated or the Diocesan Director of Education shall have the power to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute.

(b) The Chair of the District within which the school is situated shall have the power to request the removal of the Methodist ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute.

11. The term of office of all governors, except ex-officio governors is 4 years
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on
13. This instrument was made by order of Lancashire County Council on
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and
The head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.