

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is **St Anne's Church of England Primary School, Royton.**
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing board is: "The governing board of St Anne's Church of England Primary School, Royton"
4. The governing board shall consist of :
 - a. 2 Parent governors
 - b. 1 Local authority governor
 - c. 1 Staff governor
 - d. 1 Headteacher
 - e. 7 Foundation governors (including the Ex-officio Foundation Governor and Diocesan Governor)
 - f. 1 Co-opted governor
5. The total number of governors is **13**.

This is to ensure that the governing board brings a good range of expertise to the school and provides challenge to school leaders when appropriate.

6. Those entitled to appoint foundation governors are:
 - (a) The Diocesan Board of Education, who appoint 1 governor;
 - (b) The Parochial Church Council of the Parish, Ecclesiastical District or Team Ministry within which the school is for the time being situated, who appoint 5 governors.
7. (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 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 that 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 from which this governorship derives.

8. 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.
9. 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 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.'
10. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor board (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on **1 September 2022**.
12. This instrument was made by order of Oldham Local Authority on **17 August 2022**.

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



REBECCA BOYLE
GROUP SOLICITOR

