

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is Kettlethulme St James' 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 Kettlethulme St James' Church of England Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors;
  - b. 1 LA governor;
  - c. 1 staff governor;
  - d. 1 headteacher governor unless the Headteacher resigns the office of governor in accordance with regulation 19 of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012;
  - e. 7 foundation governors.
5. The total number of governors is 12.
6. Foundation Governors, other than the ex-officio foundation governor, shall be appointed as follows:
  - a. 3 governors by the **Chester Diocesan Board of Education**;
  - b. 3 governors by the **Chester Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Whaley Bridge**.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the principal officiating minister in the parish of Whaley Bridge.  
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in 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 23 (2) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. There is a trust for the school.
10. **The ethos of the school.**

Recognizing its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of 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 all its pupils.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

12. This instrument was made by order of Cheshire East Borough Council on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
13. This instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and to the Headteacher if not a governor) any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

