## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## The Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's Church of England Primary School School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

- 1. The name of the school is **Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's 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 Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's Church of England 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. Seven foundation governors:
- 5. Total number of governors is twelve.
- 6. Foundation governors are appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Leeds.
- 7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio; Vicar of Easby, Skeeby, Brompton-on-Swale and Bolton-on-Swale Parish.
  - (b) The Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven in the Episcopal area of Ripon 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 has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.
- 8. The foundation governors themselves, after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese, are entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor.

9. Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School is a school designated as one having a religious character and whose ethos is derived from a Church of England Foundation.

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church 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 though the experience it offers all its pupils".

- 10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 6 October 2014.
- 11. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on

2 September 2014

12. 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 2nd day of September 2014 in the presence of: -



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