



St. Helens Council

BEING THE
LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED
SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is Rainford Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled School.
3. The name of the Governing Body is The Governing Body of Rainford Church of England Primary School.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:-
 - (a) 3 Parent Governors
 - (b) 1 LEA Governors
 - (c) 2 Staff Governors (including the Head Teacher)
 - (d) 5 Co-opted Governors
 - (e) 3 Foundation Governors
5. Total number of Governors : 14

(The Head Teacher to give written notice that s/he chooses not to be a Governor).
6. Foundation Governors
 - 1 to be nominated by the Parochial Church Council of Rainford All Saints for appointment by the Diocesan Board of Education and
 - 1 to be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education

7. The holder(s) of the following office shall be a Foundation Governor ex-officio:
 - (a) The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Rainford All Saints

8. 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 7(a) above, in the event that the ex-officio Foundation Governor is unable or unwilling to act as a Foundation Governor, or has removed from office under Regulations 23(2) of the Regulations.

9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated can request the removal of any ex-officio Foundation Governor at 8(a) above and to appoint any substitute Governor.

10. The Ethos Statement of the 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.

11. The term of office of all Governors is 4 years.

12. This revised Instrument of Government comes into effect on 30th June 2015.

13. This Instrument was made by order of the St. Helens Council Local Education Authority on 11th May 2015 to comply with Part 5 (Regulations 26-31) of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.