

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Ackworth Howard Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Junior and Infant School.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is the Governing Body of Ackworth Howard Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Junior and Infant School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a) 3 Parent Governors;
 - b) 1 LA Governor;
 - c) 1 Staff Governor;
 - d) The Headteacher;
 - e) 2 Foundation Governors;
 - f) 4 Co-opted Governors.
5. Total number of governors is 12.
6. The Leeds Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with the Ackworth Parochial Church Council, shall be the foundation body entitled to appoint **one** foundation governor.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Ackworth, St Cuthberts and All Saints.
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to appoint a substitute 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 School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, or there is a vacancy by virtue of which his or her governorship exists.
8. (a) Any foundation governor other than an ex-officio foundation governor may be removed from office by the person who appointed the foundation governor.
 - (b) Any governor so removed, and the clerk to the Governing Body, shall be notified in writing by the person referred to in 8(a).

(c) The Governing Body may, in accordance with the procedure set out in the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, remove any ex-officio foundation governor if requested by the foundation governors themselves after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education.

(d) A person requesting the removal of an ex officio foundation governor must give written reasons for the request to the clerk to the governing body and the governor in question.

9. The ethos of the school is that, 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. This instrument of government comes into effect on 9 October 2018.

11. This instrument was made by order of the City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Local Education Authority on 14 September 2018.

12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and the Headteacher if not a governor) any trustee and the Leeds Diocesan Board of Education.

THE COMMON SEAL OF
THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WAKEFIELD was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of:

