

School Number: 06046

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is Barton St Lawrence 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 Barton St Lawrence Church of England Primary School"
4. The school has a trust deed dated 19 August 1895
5. 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.

6. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 parent governors
 - (b) 1 LEA governor
 - (c) 3 staff governors
 - (d) 8 foundation governors of whom 3 shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors
7. The total number of governors is 14
8. Those entitled to appoint foundation governors are:
 - (a) the Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Blackburn who appoint 3 governors

- (b) the Parochial Church Council of St Lawrence, Barton who appoint 4 governors
9. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
the Principal Officiating Minister for the Church of St Lawrence, Barton
- (b) 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 (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under Regulation 23(2).
10. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated and the Diocesan Director of Education shall have the power to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute
11. The term of office of all governors, except ex-officio governors, is 4 years
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 December 2004
13. This instrument was made by order of Lancashire Local Education Authority on 1 December 2004
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), and to trustees and all bodies which appoint foundation governors