



SOUTH DARLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNING BODY – INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Person/Committee responsible for reviewing/updating this plan	Full Governing Body
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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is South Darley Church of England (Controlled) Primary School
2. The school is a Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of South Darley Church of England (Controlled) Primary School"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a) Two Parent governors
 - b) One LA governor
 - c) One Staff governor
 - d) One head teacher
 - e) Two foundation governors
 - f) Two co-opted governors

5. Total number of governors is 9
6. The term of office of each governor is 4 years
7. The following are entitled to appoint foundation governors:

The Derby Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint 1 foundation governors on the nomination of South Darley Parochial Church Council.

8. a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Rector of St Mary's Church in the Parish of South Darley (or his/her successor in title)

b) The foundation body or person named in paragraph 8 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 20(2) of the Regulations.

9. The Archdeacon of Chesterfield may request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
10. The trustees of the school are the Diocesan Board of Education.
11. Religious Ethos Statement:

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve 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 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.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 14th April 2015
13. This instrument was made by order of Derbyshire Local Authority on 14th April 2015
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the Diocesan Board of Education.