

Proposed Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is **St Elisabeth's Church of England Primary School**
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school
3. The name of the Governing Body is **St Elisabeth's Church of England Primary School Governing Body**
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - (a) **TWO PARENT GOVERNORS**
 - (b) **ONE LA GOVERNOR**
 - (c) **ONE STAFF GOVERNOR**
 - (d) **ONE HEADTEACHER**
 - (e) **SEVEN CO-OPTED GOVERNORS**
 - (f) **THREE FOUNDATION GOVERNORS**
5. The total number of governors is **FIFTEEN**
6. The term of office for all categories of Governor will be **FOUR YEARS**
7. Those entitled to appoint Foundation Governors are:
 - the Diocesan Board of Education who appoint one governor
 - the Parochial Church Council of the Parish, Ecclesiastical District or Team Ministry within which the school is for the time being situated who appoint one governor.
8. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
 - The Principal Officiating Minister

(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in 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, or there is a vacancy in the office from which this governorship derives.

9. The Archdeacon in the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated, following consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education, shall have the power to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute.

10. 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.

11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on **8th July 2015**

12. This Instrument was made by order of **Stockport** Local Authority on

13. 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.