

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: BRIERLEY CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is Brierley Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Brierley Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) Two parent governors
  - (b) One LA governor
  - (c) One staff governor
  - (d) One Headteacher
  - (e) Two Foundation Governors
  - (f) Two Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of governors is 9.
6. The term of office of all Governors, with the exception of those in ex-officio positions, is four years.
7. **Appointment of Foundation Governors**

One foundation governor appointed by the Leeds Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with the Parochial Church Council; and
8. (a) the holder of the following shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of Grimethorpe with Brierley Parish
- (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated, shall 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 to or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of School Governance (Constitution) (England) 2012 Regulations, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his or her governorship exists.
9. (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 governors shall be notified in writing by the person referred to in 9(a).

10. 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 15 November 2022.
12. This instrument was made by order of Barnsley Local Education Authority on **18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body, any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.



*W P Paul*

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