

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

BURLEY ST MATTHIAS VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is **Burley St Matthias 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 **Burley St Matthias Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:

- (a) **1** Headteacher
- (b) **2** parent governors;
- (c) **1** LEA governor;
- (d) **1** staff governor;
- (e) **5** co-opted governors;
- (f) **3** foundation governors;

5. Total number of governors **13**
6. Appointment of foundation governors:

Foundation governors are appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Leeds

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

The Vicar of Burley St Matthias

(b) The Archdeacon of Leeds in the Episcopal area of Leeds 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 21(1) of the Regulations.

- 8.. Burley St Matthias Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School is a school designated as one having a religious character and whose ethos is derived from a Church of England Foundation.

The original Trust Deed for the school cannot be traced.

The ethos statement of the school is as follows:

'Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church 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 all its pupils.'

9. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 6 December 2023.
10. This Instrument was made by order of Leeds Local Authority on 6 December 2023.
11. 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.

THE COMMON SEAL OF LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

was affixed in the presence of:

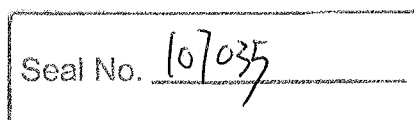
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