

# **St Oswald's C.E. Primary School Instrument of Government**

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1. The name of the school is *St Oswald's C.E. Primary School*
2. The school is a *Controlled* school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of St Oswald's C.E. Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. Two elected parent governors and a third parent governor to be co-opted if required.
  - b. One LA governor
  - c. One staff governor
  - d. One head teacher
  - e. Two foundation governors
  - f. At least four co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors not to exceed fourteen.
6. The term of office of each Governor is four years.
7. The following are entitled to appoint foundation Governors:

The Derby Diocesan Board of Education appoints two Foundation governors on the nomination of the Ashbourne Parochial Church Council

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(a) The holder of the following office shall be a Foundation Governor ex-officio - The Vicar of Ashbourne.

(b) The Archdeacon of Derby 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 that 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.

9. The Archdeacon of Derby is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio Foundation Governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. The school has a Trust.

11. The trustees of the school are The Derby Diocesan Board.

12. 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.

13. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

14. This instrument was made by order of Derbyshire Local Authority on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

15. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.