

DERBY DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is Litton Church of England Aided Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Litton Church of England Aided Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors;
 - b. 1 LEA governors;
 - c. 2 staff governors (one of whom can be the Head Teacher).
 - d. 7 foundation governors, of whom 2 shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors.
5. Total number of governors 12.
6. The following are entitled to appoint foundation governors.

The Derby Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint 7 foundation governors on the nomination of Tideswell Parochial Church Council.
7. (a) The Derby Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint a governor ex-officio. This may be the Vicar of the Parish of Tideswell (or his/her successor in title) or his nominee.

(b) The Archdeacon of Chesterfield 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 governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under Regulation 23 (2) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of Chesterfield may request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.

9. The trustees of the school are Derby Diocesan Board of Education.

10. 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.

11. The term of office for all governors is 4 years.

12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.

13. This Instrument was made by order of Derbyshire Local Education Authority on

14. A copy of this Instrument will be given to every member of the governing body, the head teacher, the trustees of the school and the Diocesan Board of Education.

Signed

Chair of Governors

Date