

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is the Governing Body of Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a) two parent governors;
 - b) one LA governor;
 - c) one staff governor;
 - d) the Headteacher;
 - e) eight foundation governors;
 - f) one co-opted governor.
5. Total number of governors is fourteen (14).
6. The Leeds Diocesan Board of Education appoints 4 Foundation Governors after consultation with the Parochial Church Council of St Helen's Church, Sandal Magna.
7. The Parochial Church Council of St Helen's Church, Sandal Magna appoints 3 Foundation Governors; appointments are confirmed by the Leeds Diocesan Board of Education.
8. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
the Principal Officiating Minister of St Helen's Church, Sandal Magna.
9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated 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 7 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 17 of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.
10. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
11. The school has a Trust Deed.

12. The ethos of the school is that 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.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2014.
13. This instrument was made by order of the City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Local Authority on 11 June 2014.
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and the Headteacher if not a governor) the Trustees and the Leeds Diocesan Board of Education.

**THE COMMON SEAL OF
THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WAKEFIELD** was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of: