

KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL  
THE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (CONSTITUTION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

### FOR

### CUMBERWORTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VOLUNTARY AIDED) FIRST SCHOOL

- 1 The name of the school is **Cumberworth Church of England (Voluntary Aided) First School**.
- 2 The school is a voluntary aided school.
- 3 The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of Cumberworth Church of England (Voluntary Aided) First School**".
- 4 The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) **1 Head Teacher**
  - (b) **2 parent governors**
  - (c) **1 LA governor**
  - (d) **1 staff governor**
  - (e) **1 co-opted governor**
  - (f) **8 foundation governors (referred to in paragraphs 6 & 7)**
- 5 Total number of governors **14**.
- 6 Appointment of Foundation Governors.
  - (a) **THREE** foundation governors appointed by the Diocese of Leeds, after consultation with the Parochial Church Council of St Nicholas, Cumberworth;
  - (b) **FOUR** foundation governors appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Nicholas, Cumberworth and whose appointment is confirmed by the Leeds Diocesan Board of Education.
- 7 (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of St Nicholas, Cumberworth

  - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in 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 there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.

8 The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the School is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9 Ethos statement for the school.

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.

10 This instrument comes into effect on 1 September 2014.

11. This instrument was made by The Kirklees Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Schools (Instrument of Government) No 4 Order 2014

12 A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.