

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR FEDERATED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the Federation is “The Woodland Federation of Peak District Schools”.
2. The schools are:-
 - Great Hucklow Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
 - Peak Forest Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
 - Stoney Middleton Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
3. The name of the governing body is “The Governing Body of The Woodland Federation of Peak District Schools”.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **2 Elected Parent Governors**
 - (b) **1 Local Authority Governor**
 - (c) **1 Elected Staff Governor (see also 10. below).**
 - (d) **1 Executive Headteacher**
 - (e) **2 appointed Foundation Governors**
 - (f) **1 ex officio Foundation Governor**
 - (g) **5 Co-opted Governors**
5. The total number of governors is 13.
6. The term of office of all governors is 4 years.
7. The appointment and removal of foundation governors shall be conducted as follows:-
 - (a) The Derby Diocesan Board of Education appoints **two** Foundation governors having regard to (but not bound by) nominations received from the Charles, King and Martyr Parochial Church Council & Bradwell St. Barnabus Parochial Church Council.
 - (b) As the appointing body and in accordance with Regulation 20(1) of the Regulations, Derby Diocesan Board of Education may remove from office any foundation governor so appointed under paragraph 7(a). For the avoidance of doubt, this right does not extend to the ex-officio foundation governor who shall be appointed and removed in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9.
8. The foundation governor ex-officio shall be appointed as follows:-
 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the Principal Officiating Minister from Peak Forest Charles, King and Martyr **or** from Bradwell St. Barnabus Parochial Church **or** from St. Martin's Church, Stoney Middleton (or their successors in title).
 - (b) The Archdeacon of Chesterfield shall be entitled to appoint a substitute 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.

9. The Archdeacon of Chesterfield may request the removal of the ex-officio Foundation governor and appoint a substitute governor.

10. The co-opted governors shall be appointed as follows:-

Two will be **members of staff** from the schools that **have no** elected staff member already on the governing body.

11. The trustees of the three schools are the Derby Diocesan Board of Education.

12. Religious ethos of the schools:-

- Great Hucklow Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
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 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.
- Peak Forest Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
This school is a Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School and follow traditions and beliefs of the Anglican faith. It is a secure, friendly and lively place in which young people can develop their skills and knowledge to the very best of their ability while learning to care for themselves and others in a supportive Christian Environment.
- Stoney Middleton Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
Puts the love of god into practice through our care of each individual in the manner of the Good Samaritan as told by Jesus in his parable. We encourage our school community to 'Walk in love' together (Ephesians 5:2). Our Christian values underpin everything that we do here.

13. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the day of making, replacing the Instruments of Government belonging to The Woodland Federation of Peak District Schools made on 5th December 2017, and Stoney Middleton Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School made on 28th November 2018.

14. This Instrument was made by order of Derbyshire Local Authority on 1st September 2021.

15. A copy of the Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the schools trustees and to the Diocesan Board of Education.