

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012
(as amended by The School Governance (Constitution and Federations)
(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016)

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the Federation is **The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools**.
2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
1. Giggleswick Primary School	Community
2. Hellifield Community Primary School	Community
3. Long Preston Endowed Voluntary Aided Primary School	Voluntary Aided

3. The name of the Governing Body is "**The Governing Body of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools**".
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a) Two parent governors
 - b) One Local Authority governor
 - c) One Staff governor
 - d) One Executive Headteacher
 - e) Two Foundation governors
 - f) Four Co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors is Eleven.
6. Appointment of Foundation governors:
One Foundation Governor shall be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Leeds.

One Foundation Governor shall be appointed by the Trustees of the Hartley Educational Foundation.

7. Long Preston Endowed Voluntary Aided Primary School has a Foundation Trust which is the Hartley Educational Foundation. The school is designated as one having a religious character and whose ethos is derived from the Church of England.

Recognising its historic foundation, the Federation will preserve and develop its religious character in association with the Church of England that has continued since its foundation. All children, including those of other Christian denominations and other faiths, or of none, are welcome as pupils.

All three schools aim to serve their communities by providing education of the highest quality for all pupils.

8. The Diocese of Leeds Diocesan Board of Education will be invited to nominate one parish representative (lay or ordained) to be a Co-opted Governor of the Federation. In making the nomination the DBE will give due regard to any skill gaps identified by the Governing Body through a skills audit. The Governing Body may also ask the DBE to consider a nomination from a particular parish to help ensure balanced representation across the three schools.
9. Any capital or site responsibilities of the trustees for Long Preston Endowed Voluntary Aided Primary School will be protected.
10. There will be corporate responsibility of the federated Governing Body for all aspects of each of the schools within the federation.
11. The federation and its constituent schools will follow any existing prescribed procedures of statutory regulations for any appropriate amendments to this Instrument of Government regarding the complement of governors; for any matters regarding a constituent school leaving the federation; for any other school wishing to join the federation or for the dissolution of the federation.
12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 06th December 2021.
13. This Instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on.....26 November 2021.....
14. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

THE COMMON SEAL OF NORTH
YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this 26 day of
26 November 2021 in the presence of: -


**AUTHORISED
SIGNATORY**

