

**ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY  
SCHOOL, ASKHAM RICHARD - INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Askham Richard.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Askham Richard.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. two parent governors;
  - b. one LA governor;
  - c. one staff governor
  - d. one headteacher
  - e. two foundation governors;
  - f. four co-opted governors;
5. Total number of governors: eleven
6. The term of office of staff governors is two years.
7. One foundation governor will be appointed by the York Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the Parish in which the school is situated.
8. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:  
the Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish in which the school is situated.  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of York shall 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 that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.
9. The Archdeacon of York is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
10. There is no trust deed for the school.

11. The ethos for the school is as follows:

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 comes into effect on 1 March 2015.

13. This instrument was made by order of the City of York Council Local Authority on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

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

The Common Seal of The Council of the City of York was hereunto affixed in the Presence of:-



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