

# INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

## BROADBOTTOM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is **Broadbottom Church of England Primary School**.
2. The school is a **Voluntary Controlled** school.
3. The name of the governing body is **“The Governing Body of Broadbottom Church of England Primary School”**.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) 3 Parent Governors;
  - (b) 1 Local Authority Governor;
  - (c) 2 Staff Governors (the Headteacher + 1 other);
  - (d) 3 Foundation Governors;
  - (e) 1 Co-opted Governor.

The total number of governors will be **10**.

6. Foundation governors, other than the ex-officio foundation governor, shall be appointed as follows:
  - (a) 1 Governor by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education
  - (b) 1 Governor appointed by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parish in which the school is situated.
  - (c) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the principal officiating minister in the parish in which the school is situated.
  - (d) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (b) 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.

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.

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7. The ethos of the school is described by the following statement:

***“Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of 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.”***

8. This instrument of government comes into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

9. This instrument was made by order of Tameside Local Authority on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

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Metropolitan Borough