

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL / COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- 1 The name of the schools are Winterton Church of England Infant School and Winterton Junior School.
- 2 The infant school is a voluntary controlled school and the junior school is a community school.
- 3 The name of the governing body is “The Winterton Federation”.
- 4 The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 x parent governors
 - (b) 1 x Headteacher
 - (c) 1 x LA governor
 - (d) 1 x staff governor
 - (e) 7 x co-opted governors (can include 3 staff governors)
 - (f) 4 x foundation governors
5. Total number of governors is 16.
- 6 The foundation governors shall comprise:
 - (a) one ex officio foundation governor
 - (b) three foundation governors appointed by the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with Parochial Church Council of the parish in which the school is situated, being people who are fit and willing to support the Anglican ethos, values and aims of the school and be a person of faith
- 7 (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

Principal Officiating Minister (i.e. the incumbent or priest in charge of the parish in which the infant school is situated or a team vicar with a special cure of souls for the area in which the infant school is situated)
- (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the infant school is situated after consultation with the Rural Dean of the Deanery in which the infant school is situated shall be entitled to 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 has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the infant school is situated, after consultation with the Rural Dean with oversight for the parish in which the infant school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and appoint a substitute governor.
9. Recognising its historic foundation, the infant 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 infant 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 of Government comes into effect 1 February 2022.
11. This Instrument was made by order of North Lincolnshire Council in December 2021.
12. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor).