

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is St John's CE (A) Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St John's CE (A) Primary School."
4. The governing body shall consist of <sup>1</sup>:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. One LA governor
  - c. One staff governor
  - d. One Headteacher
  - e. 8 foundation governors
5. Total number of governors is 13.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:  
  
5 appointed by the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education;  
  
2 appointed by the Parochial Church Council of Trent Vale St John the Evangelist, Stoke on Trent.  
  
1 ex officio.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Trent Vale.  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent, 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 the 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 the governorship exists, or the ex-officio foundation governor has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent is entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The school was established as a church school by a deed of the 9th August 1845 between Thomas Kirkham, with the consent of the Duke of Sutherland and the Duchy of Lancaster, and the Minister and Chapel wardens of Trent Vale.
10. School Ethos Statement

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.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
12. This instrument was made by order of the City of Stoke on Trent Local Authority on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015.
13. 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.

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Assistant Director – Learning Services

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