

Staffordshire Local Authority

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is All Saints Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School & Nursery, Ranton.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of All Saints Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infant School, Ranton."
3. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 local authority governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 headteacher governor*
 - e. 2 foundation governors
 - f. 4 co-opted governors
4. Total number of governors is 11 *except at any time when the Headteacher has given notice that she/he chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors shall be 10.
5. The term of office of all governors is four years.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education.
7.
 - a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio – Principal Officiating Minister of Ranton.
 - b) The Archdeacon of Stoke on Trent shall appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in a) above, in the event of that that ex-officio foundation governors is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.

8. The person(s) entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor is the Archdeacon of Stoke on Trent.

9. Ethos of the school:

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.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2016.

11. This instrument was made by order of Staffordshire County Council Local Authority on 1 September 2016.

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.