

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012
(as amended by The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England)
(Amendment) Regulations 2016)

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the federation is the **FST Primary Schools Federation**.
2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
Foston Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
Terrington Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	Voluntary Aided
Stillington Primary School	Community

3. The name of the governing body is: "**FST Primary Schools Federation**".
4. The governing body shall consist of the following:

Category of governor	Number of governors in each category
Headteacher	One
Parent Governor	Two
Local Authority governor	One
Foundation Governors	Eight
Staff Governor	One
Co-opted Governor	One

5. Total number of governors: fourteen (14).
6. Foundation governors are appointed by The York Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with: -
 - (i) The Parochial Church Council of the parish in which Foston Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School is situated (3).
 - (ii) The Parochial Church Council of the parish in which Terrington Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School is situated (3).

a. The holders of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex-officio;

- (i) The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish in which Foston Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School is situated.
- (ii) The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish in which Terrington Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School is situated.

(b) The Archdeacon of York shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in place of an 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 where there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his or her governorship exists.

7. The Archdeacon of York is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.

8. There is a record of a Trust Deed for Foston Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, dated 28 March 1844.

9. The ethos of the schools 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 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 all its pupils”.

10. This instrument of Government comes into effect on 28 March 2023.

11. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on
.....17th March 2023.....

12. 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.

THE COMMON SEAL OF NORTH
YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this 17 day of
March 2023 in the presence of:-

17th March 2023

Catrina Call

**AUTHORISED
SIGNATORY**

