

# Staffordshire Local Authority

## Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is St. Bartholomew's CE(VC) Primary School, Longnor
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "the governing body of St. Bartholomew's CE(VC) Primary School, Longnor."
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a) 4 parent governors
  - b) 1 local authority governor
  - c) 1 staff governor
  - d) 1 headteacher
  - e) 2 foundation governors
  - f) 3 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors 12 (except at any time when the headteacher has given notice that s/he chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors shall be 11).
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education.
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  - a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio – Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Longnor.
  - 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 of 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, 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 upon Trent.
9. The 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 values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

10. The term of office for all categories of governors shall be four years.
11. The instrument of government comes into effect on 1 February 2013.
12. This instrument was made by order of Staffordshire County Council as Local Authority on 30 January 2013.

A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.