

Lancashire Education Committee
Division 10

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Education Office,
District Bank Chambers,
CHORLEY.

4th April, 1955.

Leyland Balshaw's Grammar School

Dear Sir (or Madam),

The above-named school is now a Controlled Voluntary School under the provisions of the Education Act, 1944, and you will be interested to know briefly of some of the consequent changes that have been made.

The cost of running the school and maintaining the premises is the responsibility of the County Council as Local Education Authority.

The school has a Governing Body of whom one third of the total number are Foundation Governors and two thirds are County Council and Local Council Representatives.

The religious instruction given in the school is undenominational and is in accordance with a syllabus agreed upon by representatives of the Church of England, the Free Churches, the Teaching Profession and the Education Authority. This agreed syllabus is in use in all County Schools in the area. Denominational religious instruction in accordance with the Trust Deed of the School, that is to say the religious instruction which was given formerly in the school, may be given on not more than two periods in the week to those children whose parents make a request that they wish their child to receive this instruction. Any such request should be made to the Head Teacher of the school and it would be a convenience if the request were made in writing by those parents who wish to make it.

Yours faithfully,

W. W. Dodd
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Clerk to the Governors.