

Instrument of Government for a Catholic School in the Trusteeship of the Diocese

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is **St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School, Blackpool.**
2. The School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Lancaster Diocese and in particular:
 - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
 - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The School is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Lancaster Diocese and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese by such means as the Bishop thinks fit and proper.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of **St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School, Blackpool.**
5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **seven** foundation governors;
 - (b) **two** parent governors;
 - (c) **one** head teacher;
 - (d) **one** staff governor;
 - (e) **one** local authority governor.
6. Total number of governors: **twelve**
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Lancaster (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved).
8. The term of office for every foundation governor shall terminate on 31st August following the third anniversary of the date of appointment.
9. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on January 1st 2015.
10. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Lancaster on 2nd July 2015 and made by order of Blackpool Local Authority on 16th July 2015.
11. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and any head teacher if not a governor), and the Diocese of Lancaster.

The Common Seal of the)
Blackpool Borough Council)
was affixed to this deed in the)
presence of:-)