

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT:
VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the school is St Michael's Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is The Governing Body of St Michael's Church of England Primary School.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - (a) 7 Foundation Governors,
 - (b) 2 Parent Governors
 - (c) 1 LEA Governor
 - (d) 2 Staff Governors to include the Head Teacher
5. Total number of Governors: 12
6. Foundation Governors shall be appointed and removed by the following bodies:
 - 1 x ex-officio Foundation Governor appointed as set out under paragraph 7a below
 - 3 x Foundation Governors appointed by the Newcastle Diocesan Board of Education following consultation with the Parochial Church Council of St Michael's, Alnwick
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7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a Foundation Governor Ex Officio:

The Principal Officiating Officer of the Parish of St Michael's, Alnwick

 - (b) The Newcastle Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the School is situated, 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 that that ex officio Foundation Governor is unable or unwilling to act as a Foundation Governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.
8. The Director of Education for the Diocese of Newcastle shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio Foundation Governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A Trust Deed exists for the school and the Newcastle Diocesan Education Board are Trustees.
10. In recognition of 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.

St Michael's is an inclusive Church of England School centred on distinctive Christian Values. We create and provide a high quality, caring and loving educational environment where children can learn, grow and develop to their full potential. 'Learning to Love, Loving to Learn'

11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2016

12. This Instrument of Government was made by order of Northumberland Local Education Authority on