

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Temple Sowerby Church of England School**.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of Temple Sowerby Church of England School.**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 3 parent governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 headteacher
 - e. 2 foundation governors
 - f. 3 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors 11.
6. The term of office of all categories of governors is 4 years.
7. Foundation governors are appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education, after consulting the appropriate PCC of the ecclesiastical parish in which the school is situated.
8.
 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: The Principal Officiating Minister of the ecclesiastical parish in which the school is situated.
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in 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 to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
10. A trust exists for the school.
11. Recognising its historic foundation, Temple Sowerby Church of England 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.

Temple Sowerby Church of England School aims to serve its community by providing an 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 to all its pupils.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.

13. This instrument was made by order of Cumbria Local Authority on 31st day of July 2015.

The COMMON SEAL of)
CUMBRIA COUNTY)
COUNCIL was hereunto)
Affixed in the presence)



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