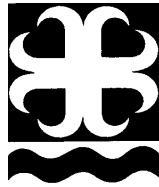


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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

AINSDALE (ST JOHN'S) C.E. PRIMARY

1. The name of the school is **Ainsdale (St John'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 Ainsdale (St John's) Church of England Primary School**"
4. Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church at parish and diocesan level. The school aims to serve its community by providing 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 all its pupils.
5. The governing body shall consist of:-
 - a) 2 elected parent governors
 - b) 1 authority governor
 - c) 1 staff governor
 - d) 1 headteacher
 - e) 7 foundation governors
6. The total number of governors is **12**.
7. Foundation governors, other than the ex officio foundation governor shall be appointed as follows:

2 governors appointed by the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education

4 governors appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St John's Church, Ainsdale
8. a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:-

The Principal Officiating Minister for the Church of St John Ainsdale.

b) **The Bishop of Liverpool Diocese** shall be entitled to request the removal of his ex officio foundation governor.

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- c) **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 or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations 2003, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue which his governorship exists.
9. There is a trust deed for the school.
10. The term of office for all categories of governor apart from the headteacher and any ex-officio governor, or governor appointed under clause 8(c) shall be four years. However, governors can at any time resign before the end of their term of office.
11. The Instrument of Government came into effect on 1 September 2015
12. This Instrument was made by order of Sefton Local Authority on 31 March 2015.
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.