

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012
(as amended by The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England)
(Amendment) Regulations 2016)

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the federation is: The Federation of Bainbridge Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary & Nursery School, Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School and West Burton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School. The federation may also be known informally as The BAWB Schools

2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
1. Bainbridge Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary & Nursery School	Voluntary Controlled
2. Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
3. West Burton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary Controlled

3. The name of the governing body is: **“The Governing Body of The Federation of Bainbridge Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary & Nursery School, Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School and West Burton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.**

4. The governing body shall consist of the following:

Category of governor (state where the term of office is less than four years)	No. of governors in each category	Name of school (For parent and foundation governors)	No. of governors for each school
Parent governors	Two		
Headteacher	One		
Staff governor	One		
Local Authority governor	One		
Co-opted governors	Three		
Foundation governors	Three	Bainbridge Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One
		Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One
		West Burton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One

5. Total number of governors: eleven.

6. Two foundation governors are ex officio (see 7(a) and 7(b) below) and one foundation governor is appointed by the Yorebridge Educational Foundation.

7. (a) The holder(s) of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex-officio:
- Vicar of the Benefice of Askrigg
 - Vicar in the Parish of Aysgarth.
- (b) The Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven in the Episcopal area of Ripon shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of any ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in 7(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.
8. The foundation governors themselves, after consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese or in the case of the foundation governor for Askrigg VC Primary School, the Yorebridge Educational Foundation, are entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor.
9. Bainbridge Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary & Nursery School, Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School and West Burton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School aim to preserve and develop their distinctive characters, recognising their special historic foundations and uniqueness. At Bainbridge and West Burton in accordance with the principles of the Church of England, and at Askrigg in accordance with the Yorebridge Educational Foundation, they work in partnership with their communities and parishes to provide an education of the highest quality.
10. Any capital or site responsibilities of the trustees for Bainbridge Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary & Nursery School, Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School and West Burton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School will be protected.
11. There will be corporate responsibility of the federated governing body for all aspects of each of the schools within the federation. Foundation governors will not be left to undertake the Collective Worship policies within or across the federation schools unsupported but the collective worship policies will be in accordance with the trust deeds for each school within the federation.
12. The federation and its constituent schools will follow any existing prescribed procedures of statutory regulations for any appropriate amendments to this Instrument of Government regarding the complement of governors; for any matters regarding a constituent school leaving the federation, for any other school wishing to join the federation; or for the dissolution of the federation.
13. As part of the requirements of section 11 above, the federation governing body will review the status of the federation annually.
14. This instrument comes into effect on 7 September 2016.
15. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire Local Authority on 20 September 2016.

16. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

THE COMMON SEAL OF NORTH
YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this 20th day of
September 2016 in the presence of:-



W. Cordery
**AUTHORISED
SIGNATORY**