

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE CE FIRST SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is Archbishop Runcie Church of England First School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is The Governing Body of Archbishop Runcie Church of England First School.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - (a) 8 Foundation Governors,
  - (b) 2 Parent Governors
  - (c) 1 LA Governor
  - (d) 1 Staff Governor
  - (e) 1 Head Teacher
  - (f) 1 Co-opted Governor
5. Total number of Governors: 14
6. Foundation Governors shall be appointed and removed by the following bodies:

2 x ex-officio Foundation Governors appointed as set out under paragraph 7a below;  
2 x Foundation Governors appointed by the Newcastle Diocesan Board of Education;  
2 x Foundation Governors appointed by the Parochial Church Council of All Saints, Gosforth;  
2 x Foundation Governors appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Nicholas, Gosforth.
7. (a) The holders of the following office shall be Foundation Governors Ex Officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of All Saints Church, Gosforth,  
and  
The Principal Officiating Minister of St Nicholas Church, Gosforth
- (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 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

10. School ethos statement:  
"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.

The 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".

11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2015
12. This Instrument of Government was made by order of Newcastle upon Tyne Local Authority on 1 September 2015.

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Director of Wellbeing, Care and Learning  
Signed on behalf of Newcastle upon Tyne Local Authority