

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is Durham Blue Coat Church of England Aided Junior School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is 'The governing body of Durham Blue Coat Church of England Aided Junior School'.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors.
 - b. 1 LEA governor.
 - c. 2 staff governors (including the Headteacher).
 - d. 8 foundation governors.
 - e. 1 Co opted governor.
5. Total number of governors shall be 14
6. Foundation Governors are appointed by the following bodies:
 - a. 1 Ex Officio appointed as set out under 7a below.
 - b. 4 appointed by the Diocesan board of Education
 - c. 3 appointed by the Parochial Church Council of All Saints Church.
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 - a. The Incumbent or Priest in Charge of All Saints Church shall be a Foundation Governor Ex-Officio.
 - b. The Durham Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the School is situated shall be entitled to 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 the ex-officio Foundation Governor is unable or unwilling to act as a 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 Durham shall be entitled to request the removal of any Ex-Officio Foundation Governor and to appoint any substitute Governor.
9. The Foundation Governors are the Trustees of the School.
10. Recognising 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 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.