



St Brigid's School

To Inspire and be Inspired

Instrument of Government

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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: ST BRIGID'S VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is St Brigid's School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of St Brigid's School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **10** Foundation governors (except at any time when the head teacher has given notice that he chooses not to be a governor, when the number of foundation governors will be 9);
 - (b) **2** Parent governors;
 - (c) **1** LEA governor;
 - (d) **2** Teacher governors;
 - (e) **1** Staff governor;
 - (f) **1** Co-opted Governor;
 - (g) The head teacher (except at any time when he has given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that he chooses not to be a governor).
5. Total number of governors **18** except any time when the head teacher has given notice as above that he chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be **17**)
- 6 One Co-opted governor for whose appointment nominations are to be sought from one or more of the minor authorities in relation to the school.
7. The instrument of government must set out the name of any foundation body or person entitled to appoint foundation governors. If there is more than one such person set out the basis on which such appointments are made both on transition to the new framework and thereafter when there are vacancies to be filled.
- 8 The Foundation Governors may be appointed by St Brigid's School Limited.
- 9 Ethos of the School
The School was founded to provide an education rooted in the Catholic tradition, and is to be conducted in accordance with the Trust Deed of St Brigid's School.

The School continues to be inspired and directed by this original vision, and aims to provide an education for its pupils with a deep commitment to Christian faith, worship and Gospel values
10. Subject to regulations 33 – 37 of the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005; this instrument of government comes into effect on the date of making.
11. This instrument was made by the Denbighshire L E A on 1/9/08