

# Instrument of government

## Great Ponton CE Primary School



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### 1. Legislation and statutory guidance

Governing boards of maintained schools must have an instrument of government which sets out information about how the board is constituted. This requirement is set out in [the School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012, part 5, regulation 28](#).

This model instrument of government is based on the model document in the Department for Education's statutory guidance, [The Constitution of Governing Bodies of Maintained Schools](#).

### 2. Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is Great Ponton Church of England Primary School
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing body of Great Ponton Church of England Primary School'
4. The governing board shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 local authority governor
  - c. 1 staff governor
  - d. 1 headteacher
  - e. 7 foundation governors
5. The total number of governors is 12
6. The term of office for any category of governor is 4 years
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on October 2017