

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **St Bridget's CE School, Brigham, Cockermouth**
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled School.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St Bridget's CE School".
4. The governing body shall consist of ¹:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 2 staff governor
 - d. 3 foundation governors
 - e. 4 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors 12.
6. The term of office for all governors is 4 years.
7. Foundation governors are appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education, after consulting the appropriate PCC.
 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: The Principal Officiating Minister of the ecclesiastical parish in which the school is situated.
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governor is unable to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 20(2) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A Trust exists for the school.
10. St Bridget's Church of England School provides education in accordance with the principles and practices of the Church of England. Worship, religious education and spiritual development are at the heart of every aspect of the work of the school.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2013.
12. This instrument was made by order of Cumbria Local Education Authority on the day of *October* 25th 2013.
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and

the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

The COMMON SEAL of)
CUMBRIA COUNTY)
COUNCIL was hereunto)
affixed in the presence)
of: S. Indry



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