

Instrument of Government – Codnor Community CofE Primary School

1. The name of the school is Codnor Community Primary School (Church of England Controlled).
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing board is Codnor Community Primary School (Church of England Controlled).
4. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. Two parent governors
 - b. One local authority governor
 - c. One staff governor (elected)
 - d. One headteacher (ex officio)
 - e. Six co-opted governors
 - f. Two foundation governors
5. Total number of governors is 13.
6. The appointment and removal of foundation governors shall be conducted as follows:
 - a. The Derby Diocesan Board of Education appoints **two** foundation governors, having regard to (but not being bound by) nominations received from the Parochial Church Council of the ecclesiastical parish in which the school is situated.
 - b. As the appointing body and in accordance with Regulation 20(1) of the Regulations, Derby Diocesan Board of Education may remove from office any foundation governor so appointed under paragraph 7(a).
7. The trustees of the school are Derby Diocesan Board of Education.
8. Religious ethos of the school:

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve 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.

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 2 March 2023 replacing any earlier version.
10. This instrument of government was made by order of Derbyshire County Council on 2 March 2023.
11. A copy of this instrument of government will be supplied to every member of the governing board, to the headteacher (if not a governor), to any trustees, and to the Diocesan Board of Education.