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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Mundy Church of England Voluntary Controlled Junior School
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Mundy Church of England Voluntary Controlled Junior School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:-
 - a. 4 parent governors.
 - b. 1 LA governor.
 - c. 1 staff governor.
 - d. 1 headteacher.
 - e. 2 foundation governors
 - f. 5 co-opted governors.
5. Total number of governors is 14.
6. The term of office of all governors is 4 years.
7. The appointment and removal of foundation governors shall be conducted as follows:-
 - (a) The Derby Diocesan Board of Education appoints 1 Foundation governor having regard to (but not being bound by) nominations received from the Heanor Parochial Church Council.
 - (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). For the avoidance of doubt, this right does not extend to the ex-officio foundation governor who shall be appointed and removed in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9.
8. The foundation governor ex-officio shall be appointed as follows:-
 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio – the Vicar of Heanor St Lawrence (or his/her successor in title)

(b) The Archdeacon of Derby shall be entitled to appoint a substitute 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 that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under Regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.

9. The Archdeacon of Derby may request the removal of the ex-officio Foundation governor and appoint a substitute governor.
10. The Trustees of the school are the Derby Diocesan Board of Education.
11. Religious ethos of the school:-

The school's historic foundation as a Church of England School (Voluntary Controlled) makes it unique amongst Junior schools in Heanor. We are aware that this heritage brings with it the responsibility to foster an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and to promote Christian values through the experience offered to all our pupils. We welcome children of all faiths and none, but we value our on-going links with the Church.

We seek to help all children achieve their full potential across all aspects of their personal development in a secure and happy learning environment, and to grow into informed, responsible and caring members of society, with the ability to think for themselves and take authority for their actions. We plan to achieve this through a curriculum, which is broad, balanced, relevant and manageable, and through the development of good relationships within and around the school, so that everyone feels that they have a valued contribution to make. We are firmly committed to the development of a partnership, which includes pupils, teaching and non-teaching staff, governors, parents and the wider community. Such a partnership needs to be founded on a genuine investment in people, starting with the children, whose needs are paramount. We wish them to experience success and feel that they are valued and of worth; to be kind and courteous; to work and play sensibly, and to show consideration and respect for others at all times. Education is a continuing process, which equips children for life. It encompasses the development of appropriate skills, positive attitudes, high standards, respect for people and property, and, crucially, self-esteem.

12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the day of making 2015 replacing the Instrument of Government made on 28 June 2012.
13. This Instrument was made by order of Derbyshire Local Authority on 17 June 2015.
14. A copy of the Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the school's trustees and to the Diocesan Board of Education.