

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
THE FEDERATION OF BROOMHAUGH AND CORBRIDGE (VA) CHURCH OF
ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOLS
(INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT)
ORDER 2021

Made

day of

2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 and 24 of the Education Act 2002, The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 and The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012, as amended by The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, the County Council of Northumberland, being the Local Authority for the County of Northumberland, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Federation of Broomhaugh and Corbridge (VA) Church of England First Schools (Instrument of Government) Order 2021
2. The Instrument of Government for the Federation of Broomhaugh and Corbridge (VA) Church of England First Schools shall be set out in the Schedule hereto.
3. The said Instrument of Government shall come into effect on 16th July 2021.
4. Any Orders making the previous Instruments of Government for Broomhaugh Church of England First School and Corbridge Church of England First School are hereby revoked with effect from 16th July 2021.

SCHEDULE

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the Federation is The Federation of Broomhaugh and Corbridge (VA) Church of England First Schools.
2. The names and categories of the schools in the Federation are:

Name	Category
Broomhaugh Church of England First School	Voluntary Aided School
Corbridge Church of England First School	Voluntary Aided School

3. The name of the governing body is “The Governing Body of The Federation of Broomhaugh and Corbridge (VA) Church of England First Schools”.
4. The governing body shall consist of:

Category of governor	Number of governors in each category	Name of organisation	Number of governors for each school
Parent Governors	2	Broomhaugh Church of England First School	1
		Corbridge Church of England First School	1
		(if there is not a parent willing to stand in a particular school, there can be 2 elected parents from the same school)	
Staff Governors (including the executive head teacher)	2		
LA Governors	1		

Co-opted Governors	1		
Foundation Governors (if applicable)	8	Appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St James, Riding Mill	2
		Appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Andrew's, Corbridge	2
		Appointed by Newcastle Diocesan Board of Education	3
		Ex-officio	1

5. Total number of governors: 14
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and removed by the following bodies as follows:-
 - a. 1 ex-officio Foundation Governor (as set out at paragraph 7 below.)
 - b. 2 Foundation Governors to be appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St James', Riding Mill
 - c. 2 Foundation Governors to be appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Andrew's, Corbridge
 - d. 3 Foundation governors to be appointed by the Newcastle Diocesan Education Board
7. The ex-officio Foundation Governor will be the holder of one of the following positions. This will be decided according to a protocol agreed by the two Principal Officiating Ministers and the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the schools are situated:
 - a. The Principal Officiating Minister of St James', Riding Mill OR
 - b. The Principal Officiating Minister of St Andrew's, Corbridge.

Subject to an available Foundation vacancy, the person in one of the above roles that does not hold the ex officio Governor position may be appointed by the Diocese to serve as a Foundation Governor if a vacancy exists.

8. The Newcastle Diocesan Education Board, after consultation with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the schools are situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of an ex-officio foundation governor appointed as above, in the event that the ex-officio governor is unable or unwilling to act as foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Constitution Regulations 2012 or there is a vacancy in the office from which the governorship derives.
9. The Newcastle Diocesan Education Board is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to ask the Archdeacon to appoint a substitute governor.
10. The Newcastle Diocesan Education Board are the Trustees of both Broomhaugh Church of England First School and Corbridge Church of England First School.
11. The ethos of the Federation is stated as follows:

“In recognition of the school’s historic foundations, the schools will preserve and develop their religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at both parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their communities by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. The schools encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience offered to all pupils.

The staff, governors and parents work in partnership to create an environment in which everyone will feel valued and be encouraged to realise their full potential.”

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 16th July 2021.
13. This instrument was made by order of Northumberland Local Authority on

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland was hereunto affixed this day of 2021

**THE COMMON SEAL of
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
NORTHUMBERLAND** was

hereunto affixed in the
presence of:-

Duly Authorised Officer