



Fixby J&I School

Instrument of Government

Preparing our children for their future.

Encouraging them to be confident, successful

and responsible individuals, ready to

thrive in modern society.

Statutory Policy			Website	
YES			YES	
Date Written	Written by..	Ratified by..	Ratified on..	Next Review
Sept 2018	Claire Allen	GB		Sept 2021
Date of Review	Reviewed by			

Instruction of Governance

Sept 2020

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 Fixby Junior and Infant School
2. The school is a maintained school
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of Fixby Junior and Infant 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. 8 co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors is 13
6. If the term of office for 1 or more categories of governor is less than 4 years
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 April 2015. (7)
8. This instrument was made by order of The Kirklees Community Schools (Instrument of Government) No. 3 Order 2015.

A copy of the consolidated instrument will be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing board (including the headteacher where they are not a governor).

3. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by **the governing board** every **3 years**.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the full governing board.