

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (CONSTITUTION) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2012

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Made 3rd April 2017

Coming into force 3rd April 2017

This Order may be cited as the Instrument of Government Order 2014 for Summerseat Methodist Primary School and shall come into force on 3rd April 2017

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
BURY COUNCIL was hereunto)
affixed this 3rd April 2017)
in the presence of:)



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Council Solicitor

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1. The name of the school is

SUMMERSEAT METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

2. The school is a **VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL**.

3. The name of the governing body is

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF SUMMERSEAT METHODIST
PRIMARY 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) **3** Co-opted governors

5. The total number of governors is **12** (except at any time when the Headteacher has given notice under Regulation 5 of the Constitution Regulations that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be **11**)

6. The term of office for all governors will be **4** years.

7. Two Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Bury Methodist Circuit on the nomination of Summerseat Methodist Church Council as managing trustees.

(a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Superintendent of the Bury Methodist Circuit or his/her nominee.

(b) The Superintendent Methodist Minister shall be entitled to appoint a another Methodist Minister to act in the place of the ex-officio Foundation Governor whose governorship derives from the officer named in 8 a) above, in the event that the 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.

8. The Chair of Bolton and Rochdale Methodist District is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. The ethos statement of this voluntary school is:

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Methodist Church and in partnership with the Church at circuit 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.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on **3rd April 2017**

11. This instrument was made by order of Bury Local Authority on **3rd April 2017**

12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body (Methodist District Officer).