

Local Governing Body Terms of Reference

1. The name of the school is St. Michael's Church of England High School.
2. Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England at parish and diocesan level. The school aims to serve its community by providing 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 all its pupils.
3. The school is a member of the Liverpool Diocesan School Trust (LDST).
4. The name of the Local Governing Body is the "The Local Governing Body of St. Michael's Church of England High School".
5. All members of the Local Governing Body are appointed by LDST directors.
6. The Local Governing Body shall consist of:-
 - a) 2 parent governors
 - b) 2 staff governors (including the Head of School)
 - c) 7 foundation governorsThe total number of governors will be 11

The Executive Headteacher and Incumbent of the linked church are ex officio members of the LGB)
7. Foundation governors, (in addition to the Incumbent) shall be appointed by LDST, and nominated as follows:

7 governors nominated by LDST
8. The term of office for all categories of governor (apart from the Head of School, Executive Headteacher and Incumbent/s) shall be four years. However, governors can at any time resign before the end of their term of office.
9. These Local Governing Body Terms of Reference came into effect 12th October 2023 and will be reviewed when the leadership structure of the school is reviewed.