

South Failsworth Primary School

‘Inspiring and Creating Lifelong Learners’



Instrument of Government Policy

Approved by the Governing Body: July 2022

Next review date: July 2023

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 school is a community primary school
2. The name of the governing board is 'The governing body of South Failsworth Community Primary School'
3. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. 6 parent governors
 - b. 1 local authority governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 headteacher
 - e. 5 co-opted governors
4. The total number of governors is 14
5. The term of office for all governors is 4 years
6. [This instrument of government comes into effect on](#) 14th November 2018
7. This instrument was made by order Oldham Council on 15th November 2018

3. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the headteacher every year.

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