

**School Number: 06118**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is Our Lady's Catholic High School, Preston
2. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the Canon Law and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Lancaster and in particular:
  - (a) Religious Education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
  - (b) Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The school is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Lancaster and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese by such means as the Bishop thinks fit and proper.
4. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of Our Lady's Catholic High School, Preston "
5. The school was established under the provisions of the Diocesan Trust Deed dated 31 July 1934
6. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) 2 parent governors
  - (b) 1 local authority governor
  - (c) 1 staff governor
  - (d) 1 headteacher
  - (e) 3 co-opted governors
  - (f) 10 foundation governors

7. The total number of governors is: 18
8. Foundation governors are appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Lancaster (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved)
9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015
10. This instrument was made by order of Lancashire local authority on 31 July 2015
11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), and the Diocese of Lancaster.