

Bridlington School

Instrument of Government (statutory)



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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 is based on the Department for Education's (DfE) [model instrument of government in Annex C of statutory guidance for maintained schools](#).

2. Instrument of government

The name of the school is Bridlington School

The school is a Voluntary Controlled School

The name of the governing board is 'The Governing Body of Bridlington School'

The governing body shall consist of:

- 1 Headteacher governor;
- 2 Parent governors;
- 1 Local Authority governor;
- 1 Staff governor;
- 2 Foundation governors;
- 7 co-opted governors

The total number of governors is 14

Terms of Office

- The term of office for parent governors shall be between 1 year and 4 years as determined by the appointing body at the time of appointment and notified to the clerk
- The term of office for local authority governor shall be between 1 year and 4 years as determined by the appointing body at the time of appointment and notified to the clerk
- The term of office for staff governor shall be between 1 year and 4 years as determined by the appointing body at the time of appointment and notified to the clerk
- The term of office for the head teacher governor shall be 4 years as determined by the appointing body at the time of appointment and notified to the clerk. The Headteacher shall stop being a governor when the position which entitles them to be a governor comes to an end.
- The term of office for the foundation governor shall be between 1 year and 4 years as determined by the Chair of the Foundation Trustees at the time of appointment and notified to the clerk



- The term of office for co-opted governors shall be between 1 year and 4 years as determined by the appointing body at the time of appointment and notified to the clerk
- The governing board of Bridlington School is entitled to appoint foundation governors according to the method of appointment is set out in governing body documentation guidelines for the election of governors.

Bridlington School Foundation Trustees hold trust deeds relating to the land.

This instrument was made by order of East Riding of Yorkshire County Council.

A copy of the consolidated instrument will be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing body.

A copy will also be supplied free of charge to the Bridlington School Foundation Trustees.