



Ravenshall

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Instrument of Governance

Date Approved by Governors...February 7th 2019

Date of next Review...February 2021

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 name of the school is Ravenshall School
2. The school is a Maintained Special School
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of Ravenshall School
4. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. Chair of Governors
 - b. Vice Chair of Governors
 - c. 1 parent governor
 - d. 1 local authority governor
 - e. 1 staff governor
 - f. 1 headteacher
 - g. A number of co-opted governors as agreed by the body and headteacher
5. The term of office for all governors is 4 years
6. This instrument of government comes into effect when approved by the body on 7th February 2019
7. This instrument was made by order of Kirklees Local Authority

A copy of the consolidated instrument will be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing board (including the headteacher where they are not a governor).