**School Numbers: 01017 and 01020**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: FEDERATION**

1. The name of the federation is:

The Lune Valley Federation of Schools

1. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

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| **Name** | **Category** |
| Leck St Peter’s Church of England Primary School | Voluntary Aided School |
| 1. Hornby St Margaret’s Church of England Primary School | Voluntary Aided School |

1. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of The Lune Valley Federation of Schools"
2. The schools each have a trust deed
3. The ethos statement of these voluntary schools is:

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an 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 to all its pupils.

1. The governing body shall consist of:

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| **Category of governor** | **No. of governors in each category** | **Name of school (for parent governors)** | **No. of governors for each school** |
| Parent governors | 2 | Leck St Peter’s Church of England Primary School | 1 |
| Hornby St Margaret’s Church of England Primary School | 1 |
| Staff governor (including headteachers) | 1 | 1 staff governor from either of the two schools | |
| Headteacher | 1 | 1 place reserved for Executive Headteacher ex officio | |
| Authority governor | 1 |  | |
| Foundation governors | 8 | * 2 places reserved for a foundation governor ex officio (para. 9) | |
| Co-opted governor | 1 |  | |

1. The total number of governors is: 14
2. (a) The Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Blackburn appoints foundation governors
3. 2 on the nomination of the Principal Officiating Ministers for the churches of St Margaret’s, Hornby and St Peter’s, Leck
4. 4 on the nomination of the Parochial Church Council for the churches of St Margaret’s, Hornby and St Peter’s, Leck
5. If the Principal Officiating Minister (or if there is a vacancy in the office) is unwilling to nominate foundation governors, then the Diocesan Board of Education appoints appropriate governors in consultation with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated.
6. (a) The holder of the following offices shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
7. the Principal Officiating Minister for the Church of St Margaret’s, Hornby.
8. the Principal Officiating Minister for the Church of St Peter’s, Leck.

(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under Regulation 21(1).

1. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated or the Diocesan Director of Education shall have the power to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute
2. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2023
3. This instrument was made by order of Lancashire local authority on 1 September 2023
4. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), and to trustees and all bodies which appoint foundation governors

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