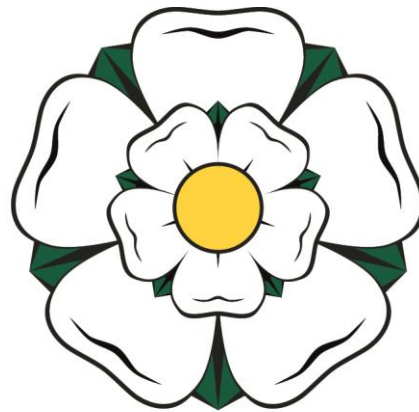


Instrument of government

The Wensleydale School and Sixth form



THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM LEYBURN

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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 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 The Wensleydale School and Sixth Form
2. The school is a Maintained school
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of The Wensleydale School and Sixth Form'
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5. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 local authority governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 headteacher
 - e. 6 co-opted governors
6. The total number of governors is 11
7. The term of office for *category of governor* is 4 years
8. This instrument of government comes into effect on September 2015
9. This instrument was made by order of North Yorkshire on September 2015

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).