



Southfields Primary School

Instrument of Government

Date agreed: 1st October 2024

Review Date: September 2025

This guidance, having been presented to, and agreed upon by the whole staff and Governors, will be distributed to:

- All teaching staff
- School governors

A copy of the guidance will also be available in:

- The Staffroom
- The Head's office
- School web site

This will ensure that the guidance is readily available to visiting teachers, support staff and parents.

Southfields Primary is totally committed to social justice and improving life chances for potentially vulnerable children. It is dedicated to sharing its work and findings beyond the school to improve outcomes for as many children as it can reach and has a particular specialism in Speech and Language development.

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.

Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is Southfields Primary School
2. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of Southfields Primary School'
3. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 Headteacher
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 local authority governor
 - e. 7 co-opted governors
4. The total number of governors is 12
5. This instrument of government comes into effect on 15 June 2015
6. This instrument was made by order of Peterborough City Council on 15 June 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).

Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the governing board annually.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the full governing board.