



St. Helens Council

**BEING THE**  
**LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED**  
**SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is De La Salle School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided Catholic High School.
3. The name of the Governing Body is The Governing Body of De La Salle School.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:-
  - (a) 2 Elected Parent Governors
  - (b) 1 LA Governor
  - (c) 1 Staff Governor
  - (d) The Headteacher
  - (e) 7 Foundation Governors
5. Total number of Governors is : 12
6. Foundation Governors are appointed and may be removed by the Provincial, Brothers of the Christian Schools (powers of the Provincial) (or any other person exercising ordinary jurisdiction).
7. The school was founded by the Roman Catholic Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Brothers) at the request of the English Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church.
  - It is part of that Church's provision of Catholic education in England and Wales;

- the school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the canon law and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church;
- and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Brothers), Province of Great Britain and with the De La Salle educational tradition as expressed in the Rule and Constitutions of the Institute.

In particular:

- religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
- religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;
- and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

8. The term of office of all Governors is 4 years.
9. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
10. The Instrument of Government was made by the order of St. Helens Council Local Education Authority on 17th February, 2015 to comply with Part 5 (Regulations 26-31) of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.