

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE**

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Report of Strategic Director for Children and Younger Adults

**APPROVAL OF INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND NOMINATION OF LOCAL
AUTHORITY GOVERNOR TO THE PINGLE SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

1. Purpose of report

To approve the Instrument of Government of The Pingle School effective from 1 September 2015 and to approve the nomination of the person to serve as Local Authority Governor.

2. Information and Analysis

In September 2013 the Local Authority appointed an Interim Executive Board for the purpose of providing governance for The Pingle School, Swadlincote, a foundation school. The Board was very successful in bringing stability and improving the quality of education at the school.

The School Governance (Transition from an Interim Executive Board) (England) Regulations 2010 ('the 2010 Regulations'), provide for the local authority to make arrangements for the transition of a governing body constituted as an Interim Executive Board to a normally constituted governing body. Part 3 of the 2010 Regulations makes provision for the establishment of a shadow governing body which was duly approved by the local authority on 7 October 2014.

It is now felt that it is the correct time to move to a fully constituted governing body, effective from 1 September 2015, as follows – 11 members comprising:

2 parent governors
1 LA governor
1 staff governor
1 Headteacher
4 co-opted governors
2 partnership governors

The new Instrument of Government is attached as Appendix 1.

If this Instrument of Government is approved, the shadow governing body will vacate office and the governing body of the school will be constituted as a normally constituted governing body in accordance with the 2010 Regulations.

Approval is also sought for the nomination of Councillor Paul Dunn to serve as local authority governor on the newly constituted governing body of The Pingle School, also effective from 1 September.

The appointment of the local authority governor will be subject to the completion of a Declaration of Eligibility form and a proof of identity check.

3. Other considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered:- prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity and health, legal, financial, personnel and property considerations.

The proposed arrangements comply with the current prevailing regulations.

4. Background Papers

The School Governance (Transition from an Interim Executive Board) (England) Regulations 2010

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

5. Key Decision?

No

6. Officer's Recommendation

That the new Instrument of Government be approved and the nomination of the person to act as Local Authority Governor as set out in the report be approved.

Ian Johnson
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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

GOVERNING BODY

1. The name of the school is The Pingle School.
2. The school is a foundation school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of The Pingle School".
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 Headteacher
 - f. 4 co-opted governors
 - g. 2 partnership governors
5. Total number of governors is 11.
6. The term of office of all Governors is four years.
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015
8. This instrument was made by order of Local Authority on
9. A copy of the Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and the Headteacher if not a Governor).