



At Mersey Vale Primary School, we are committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for all irrespective of race, gender, ability, religion, socio-economic factors and disability. The achievement of all pupils is monitored and we use this data to raise standards and ensure inclusive teaching and learning.

We aim to provide our pupils with a firm foundation which will enable them to fulfil their potential. We seek to eliminate unlawful discrimination. At Mersey Vale we believe that diversity and inclusion are strengths, which should be respected and celebrated by all those who learn, teach and visit here.

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (School Standards and Framework Act 1998)

1. The name of the school is **Mersey Vale Primary School**
2. The school is a community school
3. The name of the Governing Body is **Mersey Vale Primary School Governing Body**
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - (a) **4 PARENT GOVERNORS**
 - (b) **3 LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS**
 - (c) **3 STAFF GOVERNORS**
 - (d) **3 COMMUNITY GOVERNORS**
 - (e) **1 SPONSOR GOVERNOR**
5. Total number of governors **FOURTEEN** (under Regulation 5 of the Constitution Regulations, if the head chooses not to be a governor, a vacancy will exist which cannot be filled by any person other than the head)
6. The term of office for all categories of Governor other than the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson will be **FOUR YEARS**. The term of office for the role of Chairperson is **TWO YEARS** and for the role of Vice-chairperson is **ONE YEAR**.
7. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on **1st SEPTEMBER 2018**
8. This Instrument was made by order of **Stockport** Local Education Authority.