

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES CABINET MEMBER**

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS – INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

**1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider approving the Instrument of Government to be effective from 1 September 2008.
- 1.2 The key points in this report are as follows:
- North Axholme School was successful in being awarded specialist school status in the Summer term of 2008.
  - On 4 November 2008 the governing body gave their approval to a new name for the school – North Axholme School, A Specialist Media Arts College.
  - The governing body has submitted a new Instrument of Government to be effective from 1 September 2008.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 North Axholme Secondary School governing body has submitted a new Instrument of Government for approval.

**3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1 One option available is to approve the new Instrument of Government (as attached at Appendix A). This would ensure that the Instrument complied with the recommendations of the governing body.
- 3.2 The other option would be not to approve the new Instrument. This decision would go against the recommendations of the governing body.

**4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

- 4.1 If the new Instrument was approved the school name would reflect that it had been afforded specialist status.
- 4.2 If the new Instrument was not approved the school's name would not reflect it's new status.

5. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)**

5.1 None

6. **OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)**

6.1 Statutory:

The school Governance (Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007.

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007.

7. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION**

7.1 This governing body has been consulted on proposals for a change in name for the school.

7.2 The outcome of this consultation is the Instrument, which is presented for approval.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 It is recommended that approval be given to the new Instrument of Government to be effective from 1 September 2008 as attached at Appendix A.

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:** None

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY SPECIAL SCHOOLS**

- 1 The name of the school is North Axholme School A Specialist Media Arts College.
- 2 The school is a community school.
- 3 The name of the governing body is "The governing body of North Axholme School A Specialist Media Arts College".
- 4 The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) 6 x parent governors;
  - (b) 3 x LEA governors;
  - (c) 4 x staff governors;
  - (d) 4 x community governors;
- 5 Total number of governors 17.
- 6 This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2008.
- 7 This Instrument was made by order of North Lincolnshire Council Local Education Authority in January 2004 and varied to be effective from September 2008.
- 8 A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body .