

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Blewbury Church of England Primary School**.
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of Blewbury Church of England Primary School.**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. **Five** parent governors
 - b. **One** LA governor
 - c. **One** staff governor
 - d. **One** Headteacher
 - e. **Three** foundation governors
 - f. **Three** co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors shall be **fourteen**, except that, at any time when the head teacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that he/she chooses not to be a governor, the total shall be **thirteen**.
6. **Two** foundation governor shall be appointed by the **Oxford Diocesan Board of Education**.
7. (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

Rector of the Churn Benefice

(b) **The Archdeacon of Dorchester** shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor in the place of the ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act in that capacity, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations, or where there is a vacancy in the office named in (a) above.

(c) **The Archdeacon of Dorchester** shall be entitled to request the removal of the ex officio foundation governor named in (a) above and to appoint a substitute foundation governor.

8. The school has a trust deed dated **21 March 1707** and the first pupils were enrolled on the same date, **21 March 1707**.

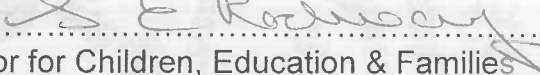
9. The school's ethos statement

"Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan levels.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils."

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on **1 September 2015**.

11. This instrument was made by order of **Oxfordshire Local Authority on 29 January 2015**.

Signed..........
For Director for Children, Education & Families

A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.