



## **Instrument of Government**

1. The name of the school is Pucklechurch 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 Pucklechurch Church of England Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) 2 Parent Governors
  - (b) 1 LA Governor
  - (c) 1 Staff Governors
  - (d) 1 Headteacher
  - (e) 2 Foundation Governors
  - (f) 4 Co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors: 11
6. Terms of Office:
  - Parent Governors: 4 years
  - LA Governor: 4 Years
  - Staff Governor: 2 Years
  - Foundation Governors: 4 years
  - Co-opted Governors: 2 Years
7. Foundation governors are nominated by Pucklechurch and Abson Parochial Church Council, and their appointments are ratified by the Diocese of Bristol's Board of Education.
8.
  - a) The holder of the following shall be a Foundation Governor ex officio: The vicar for the parish of Pucklechurch and Abson.
  - b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.

9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute foundation governor
10. A trust deed exists
11. **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 level.  
  
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.
12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 18 June 2018.
13. This Instrument was made by order of South Gloucestershire Local Education Authority on 18 June 2018.
14. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not governor), any trustees under any trust deed and to the appropriate religious body.

**Signed and Approved by Director of Education under the delegated authority set out in the minutes of the Education Committee dated 28 January 1999.**



**Date** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018