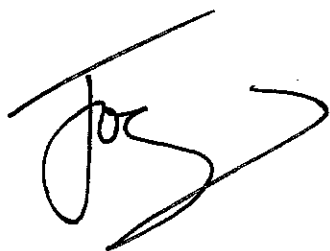


## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the school is Bishopstone 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 Bishopstone Church of England Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a) 1 Headteacher
  - b) 3 parent governors
  - c) 1 LA governor
  - d) 1 staff governor
  - e) 3 co-opted governors
  - f) 2 foundation governors (including the ex-officio)
5. Total number of governors **11**
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Bristol Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with Bishopstone with Hinton Parva Parochial Church Council.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: The principal officiating minister for the Parish of Bishopstone and Hinton Parva.  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall 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 that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23 (2) of the Regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. **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.
10. The term of office for the staff governor is 4 years.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 October 2014.
12. This instrument was made by order of Swindon Local Education Authority on 18 September 2014.
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.



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