



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

BARFORD St. PETER'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is **Barford St. Peter's Church of England Primary School**.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of Barford St. Peter's Church of England Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - 2 **Parent governors**
 - 1 **Local Authority governor**
 - 1 **Staff governor**
 - 1 **Head teacher**
 - 1 **Co-opted governor**
 - 8 **Foundation governors (including ex-officio governor)**
5. The total number of governors will be **13**.
6. The term of office for all governors is **four** years.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Coventry Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Parish Council of ***The Church of St. Peter, Barford.***
8. a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
the Rector or priest in charge of St. Peter's Church, Barford.
 - b) The Diocesan Director of Education and the appropriate Archdeacon shall appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in a) above, in the event that the ex-officio 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 Diocesan Director of Education and the appropriate Archdeacon are entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
10. Statement of Religious Ethos:

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.
11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on **3rd March 2017**
12. This Instrument was made by order of Warwickshire Local Authority on **27th February 2015.**
13. A copy of this Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Head teacher if not a governor), the trustees of the foundation of the school and the Diocesan Director of Education for Coventry Diocesan Board of Education.



**Approved by the Manager of Governor Services
on behalf of the Head of Education and Learning**