

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Woodchester Endowed 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 Woodchester Endowed Church of England Primary School**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 2 parent governors
 - 1 LA governor
 - 1 staff governor
 - 1 Head teacher
 - 7 foundation governors
 - 0 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors **12**
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with Woodchester St Mary's Parochial Church Council.
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 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of Woodchester
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall, on behalf of Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education, 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 that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall, on behalf of Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education, be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A Trust exists which relates to the school, the Trustees being Seys and Bridges Educational Foundation.

10. 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 1st May 2015.

This instrument was made by order of Gloucestershire Local Authority on

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(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 appropriate religious body.)
