

THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT – constituted under the School Governance  
(Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012

**VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the school is **ORLETON 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 Orleton Church of England Primary School**
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) **2** foundation governors
  - (b) **4** parent governors;
  - (c) **1** LA governor;
  - (d) **2** staff governors (one of which is reserved for the Headteacher, whether they wish to remain a governor or not).
  - (e) **3** co-opted governors.
5. Total number of governors is **12**.
6. The term of office of all categories of governor shall be **FOUR** years.
7. **Appointment of Foundation Governors**
  - (i) Foundation Governors will be appointed as follows:

**2** Representative governors appointed by the Hereford Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Orleton and Brimfield Parochial Church Council
  - (ii) Either:

The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

*The Principal Officiating Minister for the time being in the Parish of Orleton with Brimfield.*

Or:

*The Archdeacon of Hereford* shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office names in (a) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governor is unable to unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the above said 2012 Regulations.

8. **Ethos Statement**

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

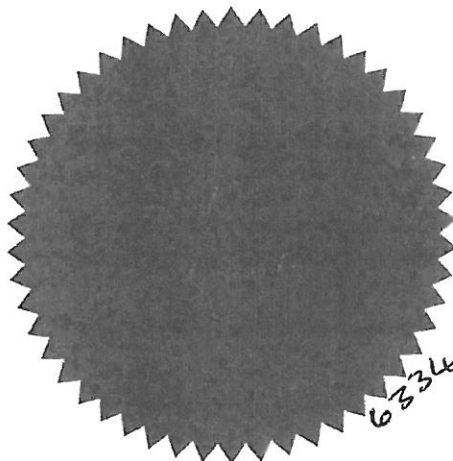
The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils".

9. The instrument of government comes into effect on: **1<sup>st</sup> December 2014**

10. The instrument is made by order of Herefordshire Local Education Authority, namely the County of Herefordshire District Council (also known as "Herefordshire Council")

Dated: *28<sup>th</sup> November* 2014

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE  
COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL** was  
hereunto affixed by Order



Authorised Officer *Edward*

*A copy of this instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if he/she has elected not to be a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.*