



## Instrument of Government

1. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St John's Mead CE VC Primary School".
2. The governing body shall consist of:
  - o 4 elected Parent Governors
  - o 1 LA Governor
  - o 1 elected Staff Governor
  - o 1 Head Teacher
  - o 7 Co-Opted Governors
  - o 2 Foundation Governors
3. Total number of governors shall be a maximum of 16.
4. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with St John the Baptist Parochial Church Council.
5. The holder of the following shall be a Foundation Governor ex officio:  
The Incumbent of the Parish of St John the Baptist, Chipping Sodbury.
6. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall, on behalf of the Gloucester Diocesan board of education, be entitled to 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 there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the regulations.
7. The person named in paragraph 7b) above shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio Foundation Governor and to appoint any substitute Foundation Governor.
8. A trust exists which relates to the school.
9. St John's Mead Church of England Controlled School has a Christian foundation which it seeks to translate into practices which influence the life of the school and the lives of the pupils. It serves the parish of Sodbury and surrounding areas and aims to provide high quality education within the context of Christian faith and practice. It promotes an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and seeks to encourage Christian standards and values

through the quality of experience which it provides for all its pupils and the examples it sets them.

10. The term of office of governors is 4 years. (This does not apply to the Headteacher or the ex officio Foundation Governor).
11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015
12. This Instrument was made by order of South Gloucestershire Local Authority
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor)