

# INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Approved by Finance & Premises Committee Chair: September 2012  
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1. The name of the school is Kennet Valley Church of England Aided School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is 'The Governing Body of Kennet Valley Church of England Aided School'.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 2 staff governors (including the head teacher)
  - c. 1 LEA governor
  - d. 7 foundation governors, of whom 2 must be eligible to be elected as parent governors
5. The total number of Governors is 12.
6. The Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parishes or ecclesiastical districts served by the school.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: The Principal Officiating Minister of the parish or ecclesiastical district in which the school is situated  
  
(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 in which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The school has a trust.
10. The Ethos of the School:

“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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006.
12. **This instrument was made by order of Wiltshire Local Education Authority on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2006.**