



## Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is St Michael's Primary School
  2. The school is a voluntary controlled primary school.
  3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St Michael's Primary School"
  4. 4. The governing body shall consist of<sup>1</sup> :
    - a. 4 parent governors
    - b. One LA governor
    - c. One staff governor
    - d. One headteacher
    - e. 3 foundation governors
    - f. 3 co-opted governors
    - g. 2 associate members
  5. Total number of governors 15
  6. Winterbourne Parochial Church Council ratified by the Bristol Diocese are entitled to appoint foundation governors.
  7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: the principal officiating minister for the Parish of St Michael's, Winterbourne.  
  
(b) the foundation body or person named in paragraph 8 shall 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 has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
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8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
  
9. Recognising its historic foundation, St Michael's Primary 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 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 pupils.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
  
11. This instrument was made by order of South Gloucestershire Local Authority on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
  
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body and to the appropriate religious body.