

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **St John's Church of England Primary School, Clifton**
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the Governing body is: The Governing Body of St John's Church of England Primary School, Clifton.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 Parent governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 1 Staff governor
 - d. 1 Headteacher
 - e. 7 Co-opted governors
 - f. 3 Foundation governors (including the ex officio)
5. Total number of governors is 15.
6. Foundation governors are nominated by St John, Clifton Parochial Church Council, and their appointments are ratified by the Diocese of Bristol's Board of Education.
 - (i) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
The principal officiating minister for the parish of All Saints with St John, Clifton
 - (ii) the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated 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 the ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor or has been removed from the office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
7. 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 foundation governor.
8. A trust exists.
9. Ethos Statement

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.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st July 2022.
11. This instrument was made by order of Bristol City Council on 24th June 2022.
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.



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