



## **Governing body Instrument of government**

1. The name of the school is Charlton on Otmoor, 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 Charlton on Otmoor, Church of England, Primary School.

4. The governing body shall consist of:

- a. Two Parent Governors
- b. One LA Governor
- c. One Staff Governor
- d. One Head Teacher
- e. Two Foundation Governors
- f. Three Co-opted Governors

5. The total number of governors shall be 10, except that, at any time when the head teacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that s/he does not wish to be a governor, the total shall be 9.

6. The Oxford Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint one foundation governor.

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

The Rector of the Ray Valley Benefice.

(b) The Archdeacon of Dorchester 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, or when there is a vacancy in the office named in (a) above .

(c) The Archdeacon of Dorchester shall be entitled to request the removal of the ex officio foundation governor named in (a) above and to appoint a substitute foundation governor.

8. The school was originally founded in 1866 by a trust deed.

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 levels.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality in a learning, caring and sharing environment, within the context of Christian belief and practice, where children will be able to:

- Contribute to a secure, happy and healthy environment where everyone is treated with respect.
- Explore the world in which they are growing.
- Be motivated to achieve their full potential in all areas of the curriculum.
- Inspire curiosity and enthuse children with a thirst for knowledge and skills.
- Develop a sense of self respect and become responsible and independent.
- Value their own, and others' achievement.
- Be encouraged 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

11. This instrument was made by order of Oxfordshire Local Authority on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

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 the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.