



Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is... **OVER ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is
"The governing body of Over St John's CE Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. Three parent governors
 - b. One LA governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One headteacher
 - e. Three foundation governors
 - f. Two community governors
5. Total number of governors 11.
6. **The term of office of all governors is four years.**
7. Foundation Governors, other than the ex-officio foundation governor, shall be appointed as follows:
 - 1 governor by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education
 - 1 governor by the Parochial Church Council of Winsford Over St John the Evangelist.

8. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the principal officiating minister in the parish of Winsford Over St John the Evangelist.
(b) 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 that ex officio foundation 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.
9. 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.
10. There is a trust for the school.
11. Recognizing its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of 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 all its pupils.
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 12 November 2014
13. This instrument was made by order of Cheshire West & Chester Local Authority on 17 September 2014
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body