

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT : VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the school is Shinfield St. Mary's Church of England Junior School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of Shinfield St. Mary's Church of England Junior School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 LA governor
  - c. 2 staff governors
  - d. 7 foundation governors of whom at least two shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors.
5. The total number of Governors shall be 12, except that, at any time when the Headteacher has given written notice to the Clerk to the Governors that he/she chooses not to be a Governor, the total shall be 11 with a staff governor vacancy being maintained.
6. Seven Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.
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  - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio  

The Team Rector of the Loddon Reach benefice;
  - (b) The Archdeacon of Berkshire 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 24 (2) of the Regulations, or where there is a vacancy in the office named in (a) above.
  - (c) The Archdeacon of Berkshire 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 has a trust: "Shinfield St Mary's Church of England School Trust (Piggott & Field Foundation) (309050)". The Trust Deed is dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1707.

9. 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 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.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2012
11. This instrument was made by order of Wokingham Local Authority on
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), to any trustees, and to the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.

The common seal of  
Wokingham Borough Council  
was affixed in the presence of

Solicitor