

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT OF VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS
MADE BY DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL
UNDER SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (CONSTITUTION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

1. The name of the school is The Priory CE VA Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is “The Governing Body of The Priory CE VA Primary School”.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 Parent Governors
 - (b) 1 Local Authority Governor
 - (c) 1 Head Teacher
 - (d) 1 Staff Governor
 - (e) 8 Foundation Governors
 - (f) 1 Co-opted Governor
5. Total number of governors 14

The name of the foundation body entitled to appoint the foundation governors is the Winchester Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Christchurch (Holy Trinity) Priory Parochial Church Council.
6. (a) The holder of the following office – The principal officiating minister of the Christchurch (Holy Trinity) Priory Parish Church - shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within 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 office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which this governorship exists.
7. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
8. There is a trust deed for the school dated 1867.
9. Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of Church of England 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 16 February 2015.
11. This instrument was made by order of Dorset County Council.

THE COMMON SEAL of the
DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL
was affixed hereto in the
presence of:-