

# MINETY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSTITUTION

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED CE SCHOOLS

1. The name of the school is Minety 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 Minety Church of England Primary School'.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 local authority governor
  - c. 2 staff governors (including the Head)
  - d. 5 co-opted governors
  - e. 3 foundation governors
5. Total number of governors is 13.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Bristol Diocesan Board of Education, after consultation with Minety Parochial Church Council.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: The principal officiating minister for the parish Minety.  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry shall 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.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute foundation governor.
9. Ethos Statement: "Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its spiritual 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.
11. This instrument was made by order of Wiltshire Council on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015.