

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **HIMBLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**
2. The school is a **Voluntary Controlled school**
3. The name of the Governing Body is "**The Governing Body of Himbleton Church of England First School**"
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a) **Two** Parent Governors
 - b) **One** Local Authority Governor
 - c) **One** Staff Governor
 - d) **One** Headteacher
 - e) **Two** Foundation Governors
 - f) **Two** Co-Opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors is **9**
6. **The Board of Education of the Diocese of Worcester** shall appoint one Foundation governor.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Himbleton, Bowbrook South Benefice

(b)**The Archdeacon of Dudley** 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 21 (1) of the Regulations.
8. **The Archdeacon of Dudley** shall be entitled to remove any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. **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 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.

11. This Instrument comes into effect on **1stSeptember 2015**
12. This Instrument was made by order of Worcestershire Local Authority on 29 April 2015