

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT


1. The name of the school is **St Blaise 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 St Blaise Church of England Primary School."**
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. **Two** parent governors
  - b. **One** LA governor
  - c. **One** staff governor
  - d. **One** Headteacher
  - e. **Two** foundation governors
  - f. **Three** co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors shall be **ten**, except that, at any time when the head teacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that he/she chooses not to be a governor, the total shall be **nine**.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the **Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.**
7. The school has a trust deed dated **27 January 1802** and the first children were enrolled on **29 January 1802.**
8. The school's 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 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 to all its pupils."

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on **1 April 2015**.

11. This instrument was made by order of **Oxfordshire Local Authority on 30 December 2014**.

Signed.....  
For Director for Children, Education & Families

A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.

