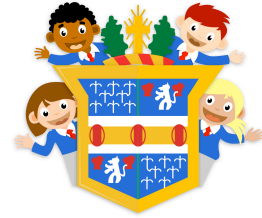


## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED CE SCHOOLS



Revised September 2016

1. The name of the school is St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Clifton Diocese and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese by such means as the Bishop thinks fit and proper.
3. The name of the Governing Body is 'The Governing Body of St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School'.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of
  - (a) 7 foundation governors
  - (b) 1 local authority governor
  - (c) 2 parent governors
  - (d) 2 staff governors (including the Headteacher, where s/he chooses to be a governor)
5. Total number of governors is 12.
6. The term of office for each governor is 4 years from the date of appointment or election.
7. Foundation governors are appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Clifton (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf).
8. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the canon law and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Clifton and in particular;
  - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;
  - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
9. This instrument of government came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September
10. This instrument was made by order of Wiltshire Council on 5th January 2017.
11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body and the Headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.