

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNANCE:
VOLUNTARY AIDED C of E SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the school is Derry Hill Church of England Voluntary Aided school.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of Derry Hill Church of England Voluntary Aided School.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a) 2 Parent Governors
 - b) 1 LA Governor
 - c) 2 Staff Governors (including the head teacher- except at any time when he or she has given written notice to the clerk of the governing body of the school, choosing not to be a governor)
 - d) 7 Foundation Governors.
5. The total number of governors will be 12 (unless the head teacher has given notice as above choosing not to be a governor, when the total number will be 11.
6. The authority responsible for appointing Foundation Governors shall be the Salisbury Board of Education in consultation with the Christ Church Derry Hill Parochial Church Council.
7.
 - a) The holder of the following office shall be a Foundation Governor ex-officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of Christ Church Derry Hill
 - b) The Archdeacon of the Salisbury Diocese shall appoint a Foundation Governor to act in 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.
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 governor.
9. The school exists by way of a Trust Deed dated 4th February 1843.
10. The school being a voluntary school with a religious character will follow the ethos Statement adopted by Church of England Schools which is set out as follows:

"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 value through experience it offers to all its pupils"
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 5th December 2018.
12. This instrument was made by order of Wiltshire Council on 18th February 2019.