

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is SWIMBRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "THE GOVERNING BODY OF SWIMBRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL".
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a two parent governor;
 - b one local authority governor;
 - c one staff governor;
 - d one headteacher;
 - d seven foundation governors (one of whom shall be ex-officio).
5. Total number of governors shall be twelve.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by Exeter Diocesan Board of Education.
- 7 (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio.

The Principal Officiating Minister.
- (b) The Archdeacon of Barnstaple 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 there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his/her governorship exists.
8. Exeter Diocesan Board of Education shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor, in consultation with the Archdeacon named in 7 (b) above.
9. The school was founded by Trust Deed.

10 Ethos Statement:

This is a Church of England school in the Diocese of Exeter.

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles and practice of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church in the parish and the diocese.

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 experiences it offers to all its pupils.

11 This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 July 2015.

12 This Instrument was made by order of Devon Local Authority on 27 February 2015.

THE COMMON SEAL of the
DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this
27th day of February 2015
in the presence of:



A Duly Authorised Officer

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