



## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

### STRATFORD RURAL SCHOOLS FEDERATION

1. The name of the Federation is the **Stratford Rural Schools Federation**.
2. The names and categories of the schools within the Federation are:

Loxley Church of England Community Primary School – Voluntary Controlled School  
Snitterfield Primary School – Community School  
Wilmcote Church of England Primary School – Voluntary Aided School
3. The name of the governing body is **The Governing Body of the Stratford Rural Schools Federation**.
4. The governing body shall consist of :
  - 3 Parent governors**
  - 1 Local Authority governor**
  - 1 Staff governor**
  - 1 Executive Headteacher**
  - 3 Foundation governors (including ex-officio governor)**
  - 9 Co-opted governors**
5. The total number of governors will be **18**.
6. The term of office for all governors shall be **four** years.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Coventry Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Councils of ***the church of St. Nicholas, Loxley and the churches of St. Andrew, Wilmcote and St. John Baptist, Aston Cantlow.***
8. a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: ***the incumbent of one of the ecclesiastical parishes in which the Church of England schools in the Federation are situated.***

b) The Diocesan Director of Education and the appropriate Archdeacon 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 governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.

9. The Diocesan Director of Education and the appropriate Archdeacon are entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
10. Statement of Religious Ethos:

***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 of Government comes into effect on **25 June 2015**.
12. This Instrument was made by order of Warwickshire Local Authority on 24 June 2015.
13. A copy of this Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor), the trustees of the foundation of the school and the Diocesan Director of Education for Coventry Diocesan Board of Education.



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**Approved by the manager of Governor Services  
on behalf of the head of Education and Learning**