

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT
(made in accordance with s20 Education Act 2002 as amended)

1. The name of the school is Burghfield St Mary's Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is 'The governing body of Burghfield St Mary's Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School'.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (A) Three parent governors
 - (B) 1 Local Authority governor
 - (C) 1 staff governor
 - (D) 1 head teacher
 - (E) 2 foundation governors
 - (F) 5 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors shall be 13.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.
7. The school was founded in 1836 and has a trust deed dated 1843.
8. The ethos of the school:

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.
9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 13 July 2015.
10. This instrument was made by order of West Berkshire District Council on 28 April 2015.
11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor) any trustees and the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.