

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Wharton Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is “The governing body of Wharton Church of England Primary School”.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 4 parent governors;
 - b. 1 LA governors;
 - c. 1 staff governor (plus the Headteacher);
 - d. 5 co opted governors;
 - e. 4 foundation governors;
5. The total number of governors is 16.
6. Foundation Governors, other than the ex-officio foundation governor, shall be appointed as follows:
 - 1 governor by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education
 - 2 governor by the Parochial Church Council of Winsford Wharton Christ Church.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the principal officiating minister in the parish of Winsford Wharton Christ Church.
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated 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 that 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.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. There is a trust for the school.
10. Recognizing its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing 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 all its pupils.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 8 May 2013
12. This instrument was made by order of Cheshire West and Chester Council on 8 May 2013