



CHILDREN AND ENTERPRISE DIRECTORATE

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is The Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School
2. The School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and in particular:
 - a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
 - b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The school is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese in such ways being charitable as the Bishop shall from time to time direct.
4. The name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of The Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School"
5. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a) 2 Parent Governors
 - b) 1 LA Governor
 - c) 1 Staff Governor
 - d) 1 Head Teacher
 - e) 7 Foundation GovernorsTotal number of governors 12
6. The term of office for every foundation governor shall terminate on 31st August following the fourth anniversary of the date of appointment.
The term of office for all other categories of governor is 4 years.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Shrewsbury or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved.

8. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 December 2014
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Shrewsbury on 20 November 2014 and made by order of Halton Local Authority on 27 November 2014
10. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the Head Teacher if not a governor), and the Diocese of Shrewsbury.

Signed:



Strategic Director Children and Enterprise Directorate