

THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

constituted under the School Governance (Constitution) (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012

FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the federation is: **The Oak Meadow Federation**
  2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:  
**Brampton Abbots Church of England Primary School**  
**Bridstow Church of England Primary School**  
Both are Voluntary Aided Schools
  3. The name of the governing body is:  
The Governing Body of **the Oak Meadow Federation**
  4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
    - a) 2 Parent Governors
    - b) Executive Headteacher
    - c) 1 Staff Governor
    - d) 1 LA Governor
    - e) 9 Foundation Governors
    - f) 2 co-opted governors
  5. The total number of governors is SIXTEEN
  6. The term of office for all categories is FOUR YEARS.
  7. Appointment of Foundation Governors
    - i. 3 Representative Governors appointed by the Hereford Diocesan Board of Education
    - ii. 2 Representative Governors appointed by Ross-on-Wye Parochial Church Council and the principal officiating minister acting jointly
    - iii. 2 Representative Governors appointed by Bridstow and Peterstow Parochial Church Councils and the principal officiating minister acting jointly
    - iv. Either:
      - a) The holder of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex officio  
Office 1: *The Principal Officiating Minister for the time being in the Parish of Ross-on-Wye*  
  
Office 2: *The Principal Officiating Minister for the time being in the Parishes of Bridstow and Peterstow*
- Or:

b) *The Archdeacon of Hereford* shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of either of the ex officio foundation governors 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 has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations.

8. **Ethos Statement**

"Recognising its historic foundation, the Federation 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 Federation 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. The instrument of government comes into effect on: **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

10. The instrument is made by order of The County of Herefordshire District Council (also known as "Herefordshire Council" )

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNTY  
OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed by Order

Authorised Officer.....*Kate Cushtni*.....

