

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **LINDRIDGE ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**.
2. The school is a VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The Governing Body of Lindridge St Lawrence's Church of England Primary School**".
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - (a) **Two** Parent Governors
  - (b) **One** LEA Governor
  - (c) **One** Staff Governor
  - (d) **One** Headteacher Governor
  - (e) **One** Co-opted Governor
  - (f) **Eight** Foundation Governors
5. Total number of governors is **14**.
6. The term of office all categories of governors shall be four years.
7. **The Board of Education of the Diocese of Worcester** shall appoint 3 Foundation Governors.

**The Parochial Church Council for Teme Valley North** shall appoint 4 Foundation Governors.

8. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation Governor ex-officio:

**The Principal Officiating Minister of Teme Valley North.**

(b) **The Archdeacon of Dudley** 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 (i) above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unable to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.

9. **The Archdeacon of Dudley** shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. **The ethos statement of the school is:**

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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015
12. This Instrument was made by order of Worcestershire Local Education Authority on 29 April 2015.
13. This instrument was amended at **6** by order of Worcestershire Local Education Authority on 20 May 2020
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

