

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Bloxham 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 Bloxham Church of England Primary School"**
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. **Three** parent governors
 - b. **One** LA governor
 - c. **One** staff governor
 - d. **One** headteacher
 - e. **Three** foundation governors
 - f. **Three** co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors **twelve**, except that, at any time when the head teacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that he/she chooses not to be a governor, the total shall be **eleven**.
6. The term of office of **all governors** is **four years**.
7. **Three** foundation governors shall be appointed by the **Oxford Diocesan Board of Education**.
8. The school has a trust deed dated **20th September 1862** and the first pupils were enrolled in **1863**.
9. The school's ethos statement

"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 levels.

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."
10. This instrument of government comes into effect on **1 September 2022**.

11. This instrument was made by order of Oxfordshire Local Authority on 9th June 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Reed', written over a dotted line.

Signed.....
For Director for Children, Education & Families

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 Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.