

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the federation is **The Trinity Federation.**

2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
St Mary's Bluecoat Church of England (Aided) Primary School	Aided
Worfield Endowed Church of England Primary School	Aided
Beckbury Church of England (Controlled) Primary School	Voluntary Controlled

3. The name of the governing body is **the Governing Body of The Trinity Federation.**

4. The governing body shall consist of:

- (a) **2 parent governors;**
- (b) **1 LA governor;**
- (c) **1 staff governor;**
- (d) **1 headteacher;**
- (e) **8 Foundation governors**

5. Total number of governors shall be **13.**

6. 8 Foundation Governors shall be appointed as follows:-

4 are to be appointed by the Hereford Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Principal Officiating Minister

1 are to be appointed by the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education

3 shall be ex officio (the incumbent or their nominated representative (see 7(a) below).

7. (a) The holders of the following offices shall be ex officio foundation governors:

- (i) **The Rector in Charge of the Parish of Bridgnorth; and**
- (ii) **The Priest in Charge of the Parish of Worfield and Rudge; and**
- (iii) **The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Beckbury**

- (b) **The Archdeacon of Ludlow** shall be entitled to appoint foundation governors to act in place of the ex officio foundation governors whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) (i and ii) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governors are unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governors, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or the ex officio governors have been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
- The Archdeacon of Salop** shall be entitled to appoint foundation governors to act in place of the ex officio foundation governors whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) (iii) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governors are unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governors, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or the ex officio governors have been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.

8. **The Archdeacon of Ludlow** is entitled to request the removal of the ex officio foundation governors named in 7(a) (i and ii) and to appoint any substitute governors.

The Archdeacon of Salop is entitled to request the removal of the ex officio foundation governor named in 7(a) (iii) and to appoint any substitute governors.

9. **Ethos Statement**

Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils.

10. The term of office for DBE representatives is three years. All other categories of governor is four years.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect **on 29 June 2016**.
12. The instrument was made by order of **Shropshire Council on 10 May 2016**.