

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **St Mark's Church of England Junior School**
2. The school is a voluntary aided school
3. The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of St Mark's Church of England Junior School**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 2 parent governors
 - 1 LA governor
 - 1 staff governor
 - 1 headteacher
 - 8 foundation governors
 - 1 co-opted governor
5. Total number of governors **14**
6. The term of office of parent governor is 3 years
The term of office of LA governor is 3 years
The term of office of staff governor is 3 years
The term of office of foundation governor is 3 years
The term of office of co-opted governor is 3 years
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed by Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the St Mark's Cheltenham Parochial Church Council (known locally as West Cheltenham Team Ministry Parochial Church Council).
8.
 - (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of St Mark's, Cheltenham (known locally as West Cheltenham Team Ministry).
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall, on behalf of Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education, 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 (a) above, in the event that that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy