

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

- 1 The name of the school is: **Cuddington and Dinton Church of England School.**
- 2 The school is a voluntary aided school.
- 3 The name of the governing board is "The governing board of Cuddington and Dinton Church of England School"
- 4 The governing board shall consist of the following:
  - 2 parent governors
  - 1 LA governor
  - 1 Head teacher
  - 1 staff governor
  - 7 Foundation governors
- 5 The total number of governors shall be 12 except that, at any time when the headteacher has given written notice to the Clerk to the Governors that they choose not to be a governor, the number shall be 11.
- 6 The Oxford Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint 2 foundation governors.
- 7 The Parochial Church Council of Cuddington shall appoint 2 foundation governors.
- 8 The Parochial Church Council of Stone with Dinton and Hartwell shall appoint 2 foundation governors.
- 9 (a) The holder of the following office shall be the 7<sup>th</sup> foundation governor, ex officio:

The Rector of the Wychert Vale Benefice. The ex officio foundation governor may, with the approval of the Archdeacon of Buckingham, transfer their office of ex officio foundation governor to the Associate Rector in the Wychert Vale Benefice.
- (b) The Archdeacon of Buckingham shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the offices 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 21(1) of the Regulations, or where there is a vacancy in the office named in (a) above.
- (c) The Archdeacon of Buckingham shall be entitled to request the removal the ex officio foundation governor named in (a) above and to appoint a substitute foundation governor.

- 10 Dinton Church of England School was founded in 1872 and has a trust deed dated 28 October 1871.
- 11 Cuddington Church of England School was founded in 1863 and has a trust deed dated 21 March 1863.
- 12 Recognising its historic foundations, 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 experiences it offers to all its pupils.

- 13 This instrument comes into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.
- 14 This instrument was made by order of Buckinghamshire Local Authority on 8 June 2023.
- 15 A copy of this instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education, Cuddington Parochial Church Council and Stone with Dinton and Hartwell Parochial Church Council.