

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

- 1 The name of the school is **Marston Moreteyne Church of England VC School**.
- 2 The addresses of the school are Church Walk, Marston Moretaine, Bedford, MK43 0NE and Great Linns, Marston Moretaine, Bedford, MK43 0DD.
- 3 The school is a voluntary controlled school.
- 4 The name of the governing body is **the Governing Body of Marston Moreteyne Church of England VC School**.
- 5 The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) four parent governors
 - (b) one LA governor
 - (c) one headteacher
 - (d) one staff governor
 - (e) three foundation governors
 - (f) three co-opted governors
- 6 The total number of governors is thirteen.
- 7 The foundation governors shall comprise
 - (a) one ex officio governor, being subject to paragraph 8(a)
 - (b) one appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education
 - (c) one appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the parish in which the school is situated
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 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
the principal officiating minister of the parish in which the school is situated.
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall 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 the ex officio governor is unable or unwilling 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 the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated may, in consultation with the Diocesan Director of Education, request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and may appoint any substitute governor.
- 10 The ethos of the school is:

The school will 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 1st September 2019.