



TEWKESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Tewkesbury 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 Tewkesbury Church of England Primary School"**.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 3 parent governors
 - 1 LA governor
 - 1 staff governor
 - 1 Headteacher
 - 2 foundation governors
 - 1 co-opted governor
5. Total number of governors: **9**
6. The term of office of the staff governor is 2 years
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 - a. The holders of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex officio:
The principal officiating ministers of the ecclesiastical parishes of Tewkesbury Abbey and Holy Trinity Church, Tewkesbury
 - 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 an 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 in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall, on behalf of Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education, be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A Trust exists which relates to the school, the Trustees being Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education.
10. Tewkesbury Church of England Voluntary Controlled School has a Christian foundation which it seeks to promote by providing high quality education for all its pupils. Its ethos is underpinned by Christian values, which by experience and example provide a basis for lifelong learning.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 10 July 2015.

This instrument was made by order of Gloucestershire Local Authority on

(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 appropriate religious body.)