

Instrument of Governance

1. The name of the federation is **DRY DRAYTON AND OAKINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION**
2. The federation will comprise:
 - a. **DRY DRAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**
The School is a **VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL**
 - b. **OAKINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL.**
The school is a **VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL.**
3. The name of the governing body is **“The governing body of Dry Drayton and Oakington Primary School Federation”**.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 elected parent governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 1 Executive headteacher
 - d. 1 elected staff governor
 - e. 8 foundation governors (see also paragraphs 7 and 8 below)
 - f. 2 co-opted governors (who could be members of staff). The total number of co-opted governors who are also eligible to be elected as staff governors, so when counted with the elected staff governor and headteacher, must not exceed one third of the total membership of the governing body.
5. Total number of governors: **15** (except at any time when the headteacher has given notice under Regulation 19 of the Constitution Regulations that s(he) chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be **14**).
6. The term of office of all governors (other than an ex-officio governor and the headteacher) is four years.
7. The foundation bodies entitled to appoint foundation governors are as follows - St Andrew, Oakington Parochial Church Council in consultation with Ely Diocesan Board of Education (3), and St Peter and St Paul Parochial Church Council in consultation with Ely Diocesan Board of Education (3).
8. (a) The holders of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex-officio: Minister of St Peter and St Paul, Dry Drayton (1), Vicar Incumbent at St Andrew, Oakington (1).

(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the schools are situated shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governors whose governorship derives from the office 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.

9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the schools are situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. Subject to Regulation, a description of the ethos of the schools is given below: "Recognising its historic foundation, 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 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 1 January 2018.