

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN WALES
VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. School

The name of the school is St Michael's Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School

2. Category of School

The school is a Voluntary Aided School

3. Name of Governing Body

The name of the Governing Body is **The Governing Body of St Michael's Church in Wales Primary School.**

4. Composition of Governing Body

The Governing body shall consist of:

- a) 1 parent governor
- b) 1 LEA governor
- c) 1 Teacher governor
- d) 1 staff governor
- e) the headteacher (except at any time when they have given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that he/she chooses not to be a governor in accordance with regulation 26(1).
- f) 7 foundation governors (including ex-officio Foundation Governor) - two of whom must be parents of pupils at the school (to be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Statutory Education, on the recommendation of the Mission Area Conference of Cedewain. Foundation Governors should be able to demonstrate an understanding and empathy with the community in which the school is situated.)

Note:

- i) The holder of the following office(s) shall be foundation governor ex-officio: the priest with responsibility for St Michaels and All Angels church;
- ii) In the event that the ex-officio foundation governors referred to in i) above are unable or unwilling to act as foundation governors, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the foundation governor(s) whose governorship derives from the office named above.

- g) 1 additional community governor (if applicable) to be appointed by the Governing Body, who is a minor authority governor to be nominated by Kerry community council. (If a school serves an area for which there are two or more community councils, the governing body may seek nominations from one or more of those councils.)

5. Total Number

Total number of governors is **13** (except at any time when the head teacher has given notice that he/she chooses not to be a governor in accordance with regulation 26(1), when the total number of governors will be **11** to maintain the regulated balance of foundation governors to other categories as stipulated in regulation (19)1.

6. Ethos Statement

Recognising its historic foundation and in accordance with its Trust Deed the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church in Wales and in partnership with the Church at Mission Area 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.

7. Date of Order

This instrument was made by order of Powys County Council on the _____ and has immediate effect.

8. Governing Legislation

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulation 2005

Signed by:

_____ Date: _____
Head of Education – Powys County Council