

**THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL**

**EDUCATION ACT 2002**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

**(Berkswell Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School) ORDER 2014**

**MADE 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred on Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council by the provisions of the School Governance (Constitution)(England) Regulations 2012, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council being the local authority for the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Instrument of Government (Berkswell Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School) Order 2014.
2. The Instrument of Government for Berkswell Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School shall be that set out in the Schedule hereto and shall when it comes into force replace any earlier Instrument of Government.

**THE COMMON SEAL OF** )  
**THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH** )  
**OF SOLIHULL** was hereunto affixed )  
The 10th day of December 2014 )  
in the presence of:- )

  
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Team Leader – Property and Contracts

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Berkswell Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided School.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of Berkswell Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. 8 Foundation Governors
  - b. 2 Parent Governors
  - c. 1 LA Governor
  - d. 1 Headteacher
  - e. 1 Staff Governor
  - f. 1 Co-opted Governor
5. Total number of governors 14
6. Six Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of St John Baptist Berkswell and two Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Trustees of Berkswell Charities
7. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
  - a. The incumbent from the ecclesiastical parish of St John Baptist Berkswell
  - b. The Diocesan Director of Education in consultation with the appropriate Archdeacon shall appoint a Foundation Governor to act in 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 has been removed from office under Regulation 21(1) of the regulations.

8. The Diocesan Director of Education and the appropriate Archdeacon are entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The Co-Opted Governor shall be appointed by the Governing Body.
10. Governors, other than ex-officio, will be appointed for a period of 4 years.
11. 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 (children, their families and staff) by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning of and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.
12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
13. This instrument was made by order of Solihull Local Authority on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
14. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor), the Trustees of the foundation of the School and the Diocesan Director of Education for Coventry Diocesan Board of Education.