

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Southrop 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 Southrop Church of England Primary School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 2 parent governors
 - 1 LA governor
 - 1 staff governor
 - 1 headteacher
 - 2 foundation governors
 - 2 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors **9**
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Southrop Parochial Church Council.
7.
 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of Southrop.
 - (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. Southrop Church of England Primary School has a Christian foundation and aims to provide high quality education for all its pupils. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers its pupils.
11. The instrument of government came into effect on 1st April 2015
12. A varied instrument of government comes into effect on 1st February 2022.
13. The instrument was varied by order of Gloucestershire County Council on

25th January 2022

14. A copy of the consolidated instrument must be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), as well as, where relevant, the trustees of any foundation, the appropriate diocesan authority and appropriate religious body.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL was hereto affixed
in the presence of:-

K. Forrester [K. FORREST]

For Assistant Director of Legal Services

