



**OXFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES**

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## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT - VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is **Radley 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 Radley Church of England Primary School."**
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a) **4** parent governors *[at least one third of the places];*
  - b) **1** LEA governor *[up to and including one fifth of the places];*
  - c) **3** staff governors *[at least two, up to and including one third of the places and including the head teacher];*
  - d) **2** community governors *[at least one tenth of the places];*
  - e) **2** foundation governors *[at least two but no more than one quarter of the places];*
5. The total number of governors shall be **12**, except that, at any time when the head teacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that he/she chooses not to be a governor, the total shall be **11**.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the **Oxford Diocesan Board of Education**.
7. The school was founded in **1872**, has a trust deed dated **9 August 1897**, and the first pupils were enrolled on **17 August 1897**.
8. **The school's ethos statement**

"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 levels.

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."

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on **31 August 2006**.

10. This instrument was made by order of **Oxfordshire Local Education Authority on 24 July 2006**.

Signed ..... *Ch Wade* .....  
For Director for Children, Young People & Families

A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.