

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT OF VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS
MADE BY DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL
UNDER SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (CONSTITUTION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

Parrett and Axe Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School was founded in 1722. According to our original Trust Deed the grant of the land was intended to be "used as and for a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Mosterton aforesaid and for no other purpose"

1. The name of the school is Parrett and Axe 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 Parrett and Axe Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School."
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 3 Parent Governors
 - (b) 1 Local Authority Governor
 - (c) 1 Head Teacher
 - (d) 1 Staff Governor
 - (e) 9 Foundation Governors
 - (f) 1 Co-opted Governor
5. Total number of governors 16
6. The Foundation that is entitled to appoint foundation governors is Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parishes or ecclesiastical district in the area served by the school.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
the principal officiating minister in the parish in which the school is situated.

(b) The foundation body or person named in paragraph 8 shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor 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.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The school has a trust.

10. Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of 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 11th May 2015.
12. This instrument was made by order of Dorset County Council.
13. A copy of the instrument will be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

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

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