

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the school is **Haddenham St Mary's Church of England School**.
2. The school is a **voluntary controlled school**.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of **Haddenham St Mary's Church of England School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. **3** parent governors
 - b. **1** LA governor
 - c. **1** Staff governor
 - d. **1** Head teacher
 - e. **4** co-opted governors
 - f. **2** foundation governors
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 s/he 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. Within the co-opted governors the number of co-opted governors who are eligible to be elected or appointed as staff governors shall not exceed **2** such that, when counted with the staff governor and Head teacher, they do not exceed one-third of the total membership.
8. The school was established under a trust deed dated 16 May 1868 and the first pupils were enrolled on 1 January 1867.
9. **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.**
10. This instrument comes into effect on **10 February 2015**.
11. This instrument was made by order of **Buckinghamshire Local Education Authority on 18 November 2014**.
12. 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 Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.

