



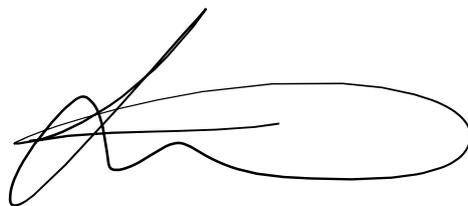
THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

### STRATFORD RURAL SCHOOLS FEDERATION

1. The name of the Federation is the Stratford Rural Schools Federation.
2. The names and categories of the schools within the Federation are:  
  
Loxley Church of England Community Primary School – Voluntary Controlled School  
Snitterfield Primary School – Community School
3. The name of the Governing Board is **The Governing Board of the Stratford Rural Schools Federation.**
4. The Governing Board shall consist of:
  - 2 Parent Governors**
  - 1 Local Authority Governor**
  - 1 Staff Governor**
  - 2 Headteachers**
  - 2 Foundation Governors (including ex-officio governor)**
  - 6 Co-Opted Governors**
5. The total number of governors will be **14** (except at any time when a Headteacher has given notice that they choose not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be 12 or 13).
6. The term of office for all categories of governor shall be **four years.**
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Coventry Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the church of St. Nicholas, Loxley.
8. a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the incumbent of one of the ecclesiastical parishes in which the Church of England schools in the Federation are situated

- b) The Diocesan Director of Education and 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
9. 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.
10. Statement of Religious Ethos:
- 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.
11. 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.
12. This Instrument comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024.
13. This Instrument was made by order of Warwickshire Local Education Authority on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
14. This variation takes effect on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
15. A copy of this Instrument must be supplied free of charge to every Member and Associate Member of the Governing Board (and the Headteachers if not Governors), the trustees of the foundation of the school and the Diocesan Director of Education for Coventry Diocesan Board of Education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Approved by the Governor Services Manager  
on behalf of the Assistant Director of Education Services**