



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

- 1 The name of the school is St Chad's 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 St Chad's Church of England Primary School".
- 4 The governing body shall consist of:
 - a) 2 Parent Governors
 - b) 1 LA Governor
 - c) 1 Staff Governor
 - d) 1 Head Teacher
 - e) 3 Foundation Governors (including 1 ex-officio Foundation Governor)
 - f) 3 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of governors 11
6. The term of office is four years.
7. Foundation Governors, other than the ex-officio Foundation Governor, shall be appointed as follows:
 - a) 1 Governor by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education
 - b) 1 Governor by Chester Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of Winsford Over St Chad.
8. *Where applicable*
 - a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

the principal officiating minister in the Parish of Over St Chad's Parish Church.
 - b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall 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, or has been removed from office, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his/her governorship exists

9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and appoint any substitute governor

10. There is a Trust for the school.

11. Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church at Parish and Diocesan level

The school aims to serve its community by providing 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 all its pupils.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 9 December 2026

13. This instrument was made by order of Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority on 14 October 2026

14. A copy of the instrument must 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.

Signed: *N J Bebbington*