

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is:

CLEEVE PRIOR 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 Cleeve Prior Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

4. The governing body shall consist of:

- (a) **One** parent governor
- (b) **One** staff governor
- (c) **One** headteacher
- (d) **One** Local Authority governor
- (e) **Two** foundation governors
- (f) **One** co-opted governor

5. Total number of governors is **7**

6. **The Board of Education of the Diocese of Worcester** shall appoint one foundation governor.

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Cleeve Prior shall appoint one foundation governor.

7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Cleeve Prior

- (b) **The Archdeacon of Worcester** 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, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.

8. **The Archdeacon of Worcester** shall be entitled to remove any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. An administrative Trust dated 2 November 1858 known as “The Cleeve Prior School Trust” exists.
10. **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 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 comes into effect on 1 January 2026.
12. This instrument was made by order of Worcestershire Local Authority on 1 January 2026.