



**DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**



The Church of England
in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford

The Chorus Schools Federation

1. The names of the schools are **St Giles' Church of England Primary School, Great Maplestead, and St Andrew's Church of England Primary School, Bulmer and Wethersfield Church of England Primary School.**
2. The schools are **Voluntary Controlled** schools
3. The name of the governing board is '**The Chorus Schools Federation Board of Governors**'
4. The governing board shall consist of
 - 1 Executive Headteacher
 - 2 Parent Governors from any of the schools in the federation.
 - 1 Local Authority Governor
 - 1 Staff Governor, elected across all of the schools in the federation.
 - 2 Foundation Governors
 - 1 Foundation Ex-officio
 - 4 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors: **12**
6. The term of office of each category of Governor shall be:

Executive Headteacher	Ex-officio
Parent Governors	4 years
Local Authority Governor	4 years
Staff Governor	4 years
Foundation Governors	4 years
Foundation Governor- Incumbent	Ex-officio
Co-opted Governors	4 years
7. Foundation Governors will be appointed as follows;
 - 1 by the Parochial Church Council from any of the parishes in the federation.
 - 1 by the Diocesan Board of Education.
8. Foundation Governor- Ex-officio

The clergy of the parishes serving the schools of the federation would, by agreement; rotate membership of the governing board each year.
9. Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their community by providing an education of the highest

quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils.

9. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 January 2023 and replaces Instrument No. _____ sealed on _____ and Instrument No. _____ sealed on _____.

10. This Instrument was made by order of **Essex County Council** Local Authority on

THE COMMON SEAL OF
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL Local Authority

was hereunto affixed in
the presence of:

Attesting Officer

Diocese of Chelmsford
2022