

**SOMERSET LOCAL AUTHORITY**  
**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is Berkley Church of England First School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is:

**The Governing Body of Berkley Church of England First School.**

4. The governing body shall consist of:

- 2 parent governors
- 1 LA governor
- 1 headteacher
- 1 staff governor
- 7 foundation governors

5. Total number of governors: 12

6. The foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:

- i. The Incumbent or Priest in Charge (as the case may be) of the Benefice in which the school is situated for the time being who shall be an ex-officio governor.

The Archdeacon of Wells ("the Archdeacon") may appoint a substitute governor for such term as he/she shall decide not exceeding the period permitted by the regulations to fill a vacancy in the ex-officio governorship.

In the event that the Archdeacon requires the removal of an ex-officio foundation governor such person shall immediately cease to be a governor.

- ii. 6 persons as are appointed for the purpose by the Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Education all of whom shall have been nominated by the Parochial Church Council for the ecclesiastical parish within which the school is situated. A Foundation Governor (other than an ex-officio Foundation Governor) may continue to act until the expiry of his or her term of office notwithstanding the school ceases to be within the ecclesiastical parish whether as a result of a change of the boundary, constitution or extent of ecclesiastical parish or the removal of the school to a new site.

7. The school has a trust deed.

8. 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 diocese level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest possible 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.

9. This instrument was made by order of Somerset Local Authority on 11 May 2015 and comes into effect on 01 September 2015.

The COMMON SEAL of the  
SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-



  
Authorised Officer

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