

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED CE SCHOOLS**

Wylve Valley Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School was founded on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005. The school came into being by means of the Federation of Codford Primary School and Steeple Langford Primary School. It shall serve, inter alia, the Parishes of Codford St. Mary, Codford St. Peter, Stockton, Berwick St. James, Boyton, Sherrington, Upton Lovell, Chitterne, Stapleford, Wylve, Steeple Langford, Hanging Langford and Little Langford (The Langfords).

1. The name of the school is Wylve Valley School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of Wylve Valley School".
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 local authority governor
  - c. 2 staff governors (including the Headteacher)
  - d. 7 foundation governors
5. Total number of governors shall be 12.
6. The Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint the foundation governors in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parishes in the area served by the school.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: The Principal Officiating Minister of the parish of Codford or of the parish of Steeple Langford;  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated will 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 that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. The School has a trust.
10. **The ethos of the school:** *Through our Christian ethos Wylve Valley C of E Aided Primary School aims to provide a happy, caring, safe and stimulating environment where everyone is valued and respected and there is a high level of expectation in all aspects of school life.*
11. **School Vision:** To aspire to be outstanding in everything we do by always aiming higher.
12. **School Values:** Love, Care and Respect
13. This instrument of government comes into effect on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018
14. This instrument was made by order of Wiltshire Council 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.