

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED CE SCHOOLS

1. The name of the school is St. Michael's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, Aldbourne.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is 'The Governing Body of St. Michael's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, Aldbourne'.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 local authority governor
 - c. 2 staff governors (including the head teacher)
 - d. 1 co-opted governor
 - e. 8 foundation governors.
5. Total number of governors is 14.
6. The foundation governors shall be appointed by the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parishes or ecclesiastical districts served by the school.
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 - a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the principal officiating minister of the parish in which the school is situated.
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in 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 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 shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The school has an educational trust.
10. 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 of government comes into effect on 1st January 2015.
12. This instrument was made by order of Wiltshire Council on 5th December 2014.