



## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Stanford in the Vale 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 Stanford in the Vale Church of England Primary School.**"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. **Four** parent governors
  - b. **One** LA governor
  - c. **One** staff governor
  - d. **One** Headteacher
  - e. **Three** foundation governors
  - f. **Five** co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors shall be **fifteen**, except that, at any time when the head teacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that he/she chooses not to be a governor, the total shall be **fourteen**.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the **Oxford Diocesan Board of Education**.
7. There is a trust deed dated **11 July 1872**, a copy of which is held by the church. The school was endowed for the education of children and adults, or children of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the Parish of Stanford in the Vale.

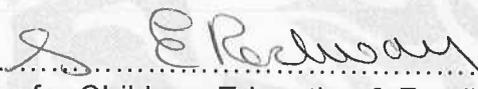
8. The school's ethos statement

"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 levels.

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."

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on **1 September 2015**.

10. This instrument was made by order of **Oxfordshire Local Authority on 21 May 2015**.

Signed.....  
For Director for Children, Education & Families

A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.