

Oakham C.E. Primary School

The Parks School

Instrument of Governance

Date	October 2019
Approved by Executive Headteacher	Stephen Cox
Approved by Chair of Governors	Stewart Needham
Review Date	October 2021

1. The name of the Federation is Oakham Church of England Primary School and The Parks School
2. Oakham Church of England Primary School is a voluntary controlled school. The Parks School is a Community Special School
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Oakham Church of England Primary School and The Parks School"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a) 7 parent governors, 2 The Parks and 5 OCEPS
 - b) 1 LA governor
 - c) 5 staff governors, 2 The Parks and 2 OCEPS and HT (ex-officio)
 - d) 3 foundation governors (Rector of Oakham ex-officio)
 - e) 6 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors is 20, with 2 ex-officio governors
6. Foundation governors are appointed by Peterborough Diocese Board of Education
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: Rector of Oakham

(b) the Archdeacon of Oakham shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from office named (a) above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists
8. Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England, which includes respecting other faiths and in partnership with the church in the parish of Oakham and at diocesan level

The school aims to serve the community of Oakham 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 pupils
9. The term of office for governors is four years
10. This instrument of Government comes into effect on 13th June 2013
11. This instrument was made by order of Rutland County Council on 01/06/2013
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees, to Peterborough Diocese Board of Education and The Assistant Director, RCC.