

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

1. The name of the Federation is **The East Somerset Federation**
2. The names and categories of schools in the federation are:
  - a. Bruton Primary School – a foundation school
  - b. Ditcheat Primary School – a community school
  - c. Upton Noble Church of England VC Primary School – a voluntary controlled school.

3. The name of the governing body is:

**The Governing Body of the East Somerset Federation**

4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 Local Authority governor
  - c. 1 Staff governor
  - d. 1 Executive Headteacher
  - e. 6 Co-opted governors
  - f. 2 Foundation governors
  - g. 2 Partnership governors
5. Total number of governors: 15
6. The foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:
  - a. 1 foundation governor appointed by the Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Education on a nomination from Upton Noble Parochial Church Council.
  - b. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor  
Ex Officio  
  
Priest in charge, Alham Vale Benefice
7. The Archdeacon of Wells shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (6c), in the event that the 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 Wells is entitled to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. Upton Noble Church of England Primary School has a Trust Deed.

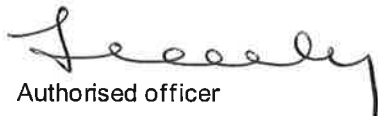
10. Ethos Statement

Recognising their historic foundation, Upton Noble Church of England VC Primary 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 schools aim to serve their communities by providing an education of the highest possible quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils.

11. The original instrument of government was made by Somerset Local Authority on 20 March 2013 and came into effect on 15 April 2013. Paragraphs 4 & 5 were varied by Somerset Local Authority on 12 September 2013 to come into effect on 1 September 2013. Subsequently Paragraphs 2 and 6 were varied by order of Somerset Local Authority on 29 March 2022 to come into effect on 31 March 2022.

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

  
Authorised officer



Number in Register **38322**