



COLERNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNANCE

1. The name of the school is Colerne Church of England Primary School
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled school.
3. The name of the Governing Board is "The Governing Board of Colerne Church of England Primary School."
4. The Governing Board shall consist of:
 - a) 3 Parent Governors
 - b) 1 Local Authority Governor
 - c) 1 Staff Governor
 - d) 2 Foundation Governors
 - e) 1 Co-opted Governor
 - f) 1 Partnership Governor
 - g) 1 Ex-officio Governor: Headteacher
5. Total number of Governors is 10.
6. The term of office of all Governors is four years.
7. Foundation governors are nominated by St John the Baptist Colerne Parochial Church Council, and their appointments are ratified by the Diocese of Bristol's Board of Education.

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 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.

8. This Instrument of Government came into effect on 18th September 2012.
9. This Instrument was made by order of Wiltshire Council on 21st July 2021.

‘Be a light for all to see’ Matthew 5:16

10. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Board (and the Headteacher if not a Governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.