

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is:

ELDERSFIELD LAWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

2. The school is a VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL.

3. The name of the governing body is:

Eldersfield Lawn Church of England Primary School Governing Body.

4. The governing body shall consist of:

- (a) Three parent governors;
- (b) One staff governor;
- (c) One headteacher
- (d) One local authority governor
- (e) Two foundation governors;
- (f) Three co-opted governors

5. Total number of governors **11**

6. **The Board of Education of the Diocese of Worcester** shall appoint one foundation governor.

7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio

Rector of The United Benefice of Berrow with Pendock, Eldersfield, Hollybush and Birtsmorton

(b) **The Archdeacon of Worcester** 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 there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under reg 21(1) of the Regulations.

8. **The Archdeacon of Worcester** shall be entitled to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.

9. **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.

13. This instrument of government comes into effect on 14 July 2025
14. This instrument was made by order of Worcestershire Local Authority on 17 July 2025
15. 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 appropriate religious body.