

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR FEDERATED GOVERNING BOARDS

1. The name of the Federation is: **The Chellington Church of England Federation**

2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
Christopher Reeves Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Podington	Voluntary Aided
St Lawrence Church of England Primary School, Wymington	Voluntary Aided

3. The name of the governing board is: The Governing Board of The Chellington Church of England Federation

4. The Governing Board shall consist of the following:

Category of Governor (state where the term of office is less than four years)	No. of Governors in each category	Name of school (For parent and Foundation Governors)
Parent governors	Two *	Christopher Reeves Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Podington
		St Lawrence Church of England Primary School, Wymington
Executive Head Teacher	One	
Staff governor	One	
LA governor	One	
Foundation governors	Eight (<i>as in paragraph 6 below</i>)	Christopher Reeves Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Podington
		St Lawrence Church of England Primary School, Wymington
Co-opted governors	One	

(* Two parent governors in total. These can be drawn from any school within the federation, in line with the School Governance Regulations amendments September 2016, Regulation 3).

5. Total number of governors: **14**

6. Foundation governors:

- a. 1 foundation governor will be ex-officio and subject to paragraph 7(a)
- b. 2 will be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education.
- c. 2 will be appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the parish in which Christopher Reeves School is situated.
- d. 3 will be appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the parish in which St Lawrence's School is situated.

7. a. The holder of the following office shall be an ex-officio foundation governor: the principal officiating minister of the parishes in which the federation schools are situated.

b. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the schools are situated 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 the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor or has been removed from office under regulation 21(2) of the Constitution Regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the schools are situated may, in consultation with the Diocesan Director of Education, request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and may appoint any substitute governor.

9. Christopher Reeves Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Podington, has a trust.

10. The ethos of the federation schools is:

Recognising their historic foundations, the schools will preserve and develop their religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their communities by providing an education of the highest 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. This instrument comes into effect on **1st January 2020**.

12. This instrument was made by order of Bedford Borough Council on... *5th October 2020*

13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing board (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate diocesan authority.

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