

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is: Porter Croft Church of England Primary Academy
2. The school is a Voluntary Converter Academy
3. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of Porter Croft Church of England Primary Academy
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - 8 Foundation governors, including Ex Officio (Headteacher)
  - 3 Elected parent governors
  - 1 LA governor
  - 1 Elected staff governor
  - 1 Co-opted Governor
  
  - 2 Associate Governors (No Voting Rights) (Deputy Headteacher, School Manager)
5. Total number of governors ...14 (+ 2 Associates)
6. The following foundation bodies are entitled to appoint foundation governors:

The foundation governors of the school shall comprise:

  - (a) One ex officio governor being the headteacher
  
  - (b) Seven nominated by the Parochial Church Council for St Mary's and St Augustines and appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education.
7. A trust exists – Koinonia Academies Trust
8. School Ethos

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 beliefs 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.
9. This Instrument of Government comes into effect: 1 September 2024
10. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body and the trustees under any trust deed and to the appropriate religious body.