



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is The Downley School
2. The school is a Community school
3. The name of the governing board is "The governing board of The Downley School"
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Two parent governors
 - b. One LA governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One headteacher
 - e. Seven co-opted governors

(The number of co-opted governors who are eligible to be elected or appointed as staff governors must not exceed three such that, when counted with the staff Governor and Headteacher, they do not exceed one-third of the total membership).

5. Total number of governors shall be twelve, except that, at any time when the Headteacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that s/he does not wish to be a governor, the total shall be eleven.
6. The term of office of all governors is four years.
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on the 20 September 2018.
8. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing board (and the headteacher if not a governor).