

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS**

The name of the school is: **Heartwood Church of England VC Primary and Nursery School**

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2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled School.

The name of the Governing Body is: **The Governing Body of Heartwood Church of England VC Primary and Nursery School**

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4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a) 2 x Elected parent governors
  - b) 1 x LA governors
  - c) 1 x Staff governor
  - d) 1 x Headteacher
  - e) 4 x co-opted governors
  - f) 2 x foundation governors
5. Total number of governors: **11**
6. Foundation governors –  
One Bishop appointed governor  
One Parochial Church Council appointed governor
7. A trust exists.
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 belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to its pupils.
9. The instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020
10. This instrument was made by order of Norfolk County Council on the  
sixth day of December 2020

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:**

**Hugh Ferguson**

authorised for and on behalf of the Director of Governance



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