

SOMERSET LOCAL AUTHORITY
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Knights Templar Community Church School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is:

The Governing Body of Knights Templar Community Church School.

4. The governing body shall consist of:

- 2 parent governors
- 1 LA governor
- 1 headteacher
- 1 staff governor
- 1 co-opted governors
- 8 foundation governors

5. Total number of governors: 14

6. The foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:

3 Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Education on a nomination from St Decuman's Parochial Church Council.

3 Foundation Governors are appointed by the West Somerset Circuit Meeting on a nomination from the Church Council of Watchet Methodist Church.

7. a. The holder of the following offices shall be a Foundation Governor Ex-Officio:

- i. The vicar of St Decuman's Parish Church, Watchet
- ii. The Superintendent of the West Somerset Methodist Circuit or his/her nominee.

- b. The Archdeacon of Taunton shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a.i.) above, in the event that the ex-officio is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor or has been removed from office under regulation 20(1) of the regulations.

c. The Chair of Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governors to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office names in (a.ii.) above, in the event that the ex-officio is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 20 (1) of the regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of Taunton is entitled to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor in 7.a.i. and to appoint any substitute governor.

The Chair of Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District shall be entitled to request the removal of the ex-officio governor in 7.a.ii. and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. The School has a Trust Deed

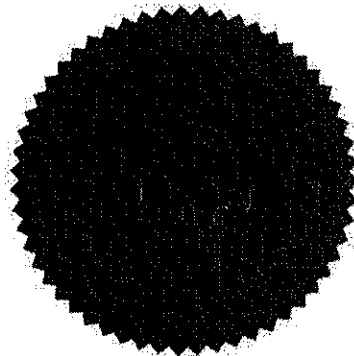
10. Ethos Statement

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and the Methodist Church and in partnership with the Churches at parish, circuit, diocesan and district level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest possible 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.

11. The original Instrument of Government was made by order of Somerset Local Authority on 5 June 2014 and came into effect on 1 September 2014. Paragraphs 1 and 3 were varied by Somerset Local Authority on 10 September 2018 to come into immediate effect.

The COMMON SEAL of the
SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:-



Number in Register
31298


Authorised Officer