

CLIFTON DIOCESE
Instrument of Government
Our Lady of Lourdes School in Kingswood

1. The name of the school is Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School.

2. The School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Articles of Association of Clifton Diocese (the Diocese) including any rules made by the Diocese from time to time and in particular:
 - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
 - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. The School is a voluntary aided school.

4. The name of the governing body is: "The Governing Body of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School".

5. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 7 foundation governors,
 - 2 parent governors,
 - 1 headteacher,
 - 1 staff governor,
 - 1 local authority governor.

6. Total number of governors: 12

7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Clifton (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved)

8. The instrument of government came into effect on 3rd October 2013.
9. A varied instrument of government comes into effect on 1st January 2018.
10. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Clifton Diocese and was varied by order of South Gloucestershire Council on 13th December 2017.
11. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member and associate member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), and the Bishop of Clifton.

Signed and approved by Director for Children, Adults and Health, under the delegated authority set out in the minutes of the Education Committee dated the 28th January 1999.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. H. H. H.', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Date: 13th December 2017

The logo for South Gloucestershire Council, featuring a stylized landscape with hills and a sun or moon, with the text 'South Gloucestershire Council' below it.

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