

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is:
ABBERLEY PAROCHIAL VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL
2. The school is a **voluntary controlled** school.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The Governing Body of Abberley Parochial Voluntary Controlled Primary School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. **three** parent governors
 - b. **one** LA governor
 - c. **one** staff governor
 - d. **one** head teacher
 - e. **three** co-opted governors
 - f. **two** foundation governors
5. Total number of governors **11**
6. **The Board of Education of the Diocese of Worcester** is entitled to appoint one foundation governor.
7.
 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Benefice of Shrawley & Witley w. Astley & Abberley
 - (b) **The Archdeacon of Dudley** 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 above, in the event that that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.
8. **The Archdeacon of Dudley** shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. **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 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 all its pupils.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 30th June 2015
11. This instrument was amended at 4.c & 4.e by order of Worcestershire Local Authority on 4 October 2022.
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.