

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT
FOR FEDERATED GOVERNING BOARDS

1. The name of the federation is: **Federation of Eileen Wade Primary School and Milton Ernest Church of England Primary School.**

2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
Eileen Wade Primary School	Foundation School
Milton Ernest Church of England Primary School	Voluntary Controlled School

3. The name of the governing board is: **The governing board of the Federation of Eileen Wade Primary School and Milton Ernest Church of England Primary School.**

4. The governing board shall consist of the following:

Category of governor (state where the term of office is less than four years)	No. of governors in each category	Name of school	No of governors for each school
Parent governors	Two*	Eileen Wade	
		Milton Ernest	
Head Teacher	One		
Staff governor	One		
LA governor	One		
Co-opted governors	Three		
Foundation governors	Two	Milton Ernest	
Partnership governor	One	Eileen Wade	

(Two parent governors in total, elected across the federation, in line with the School Governance Regulations amendment September 2016, Regulation 3).*

5. Total number of governors: 11

6. Foundation governors:


- a. 1 foundation governor will be ex-officio and subject to paragraph 7(a).
- b. 1 foundation governor will be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education.

7. a. The holder of the following office shall be an ex-officio foundation governor: The principal officiating minister (i.e. the incumbent or priest in charge of the parish in which the church school is situated or a team vicar with special cure of souls for the area in which the school is situated).

b. The appropriate Archdeacon shall appoint a foundation governor to act in

the place of the ex-officio foundation governors whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor or has been removed from office under regulation 21(2) of the Constitution Regulations.

8. The appropriate Archdeacon may request the removal of the ex-officio governor and may appoint any substitute governor.
9. Milton Ernest Church of England Primary School is held in a religious trust.
10. The religious ethos of Milton Ernest Church of England Primary School:
 - To serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of a shared set of values and Christian belief and practice.
 - To encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promote Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.
 - 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.
11. This instrument comes into effect on 06 March 2024
12. This instrument was made by order of Bedford Borough Council on 06 March 2024.
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing board (and the head teacher if not a governor) and any trustees and to the St Albans Diocesan Board of Education.


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