INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is St James' and Ebrington Church of England Primary School (Federated)

2. The school is a voluntary aided school

3. The name of the governing body is “The governing body of St James' and Ebrington Church of England Primary School (Federated)”

4. The governing body shall consist of:
   2 parent governors
   1 LA governor
   1 staff governor
   1 headteacher
   8 foundation governors
   1 co-opted governor

5. Total number of governors 14

6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Chipping Campden Parochial Church Council nominating four governors and Ebrington Parochial Church Council nominating three governors.

7. (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

   The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parishes of Chipping Campden and Ebrington.

   (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall, on behalf of Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education, 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) above, in the event that that ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall, on behalf of Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education, be entitled to request the
removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. A Trust exists which relates to the school, the Trustees being Vicar and Churchwardens and The Thynne and Weymouth Endowed Schools Foundation for St James’.

10. Our federated school constitutes a Christian community in which children, staff, parents and key stakeholders feel valued as part of a happy caring environment. We aim to develop the potential of every member of our school - socially, mentally, spiritually and physically. We treat each other with understanding and respect. The school promotes a Christian ethos, and, by example and direct teaching, follows and promotes the teachings of Jesus, whilst recognising that not all of its members will be practising Christians.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st May 2015.

12. This instrument was made by order of Gloucestershire County Council

on ............................................. 1st April 2015 .............................................

13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereto affixed in the presence of:-

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Head of Legal Services