

Westcliffe Federation



Instrument of Government

1. The name of the Federation is Westcliffe Federation.
2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
West Felton Church of England Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
Nesscliffe St Andrew's Church of England Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
Weston Lullingfields church of England Primary School	Foundation
Kinnerley church of England Primary School	Voluntary Controlled

3. The name of the governing body is **the Governing Body of the Westcliffe Federation**
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 parent governors
 - (b) 1 LA governor
 - (c) 1 staff governor
 - (d) 1 headteacher
 - (e) 6 foundation governors
 - (f) 13 Co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors shall be **24**.
6. **Local Authority Governor.** The governing body is established to govern 4 schools in 4 electoral divisions (Loton, Whittington, Llanymynech, Ruyton and Baschurch). The councillors for these electoral divisions will have nominating rights on an alternate basis unless by agreement otherwise.
7. **Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education** shall appoint 2 foundation governors.
8. (a) the holders of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex officio:
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Great Ness
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of West Felton

**The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Kinnerley
The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Weston Lullingfields and
Hordley.**

(b) **The Archdeacon of Salop** shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex officio foundation governors whose governorship derives from the office in (a) above, in the event that the ex officio governors are 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 the ex officio governors have been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.

(c) **The Archdeacon of Salop** is entitled to request the removal of the ex officio foundation governors and to appoint any substitute governors.

9. Ethos Statement

Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their communities by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on **21 June 2017**.

11. The instrument was made by order of **Shropshire Local Authority on 20 June 2017 and amended on the 15 November 2017.**