

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

(made in accordance with the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012  
and the School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012)

1. The name of the federation is

**The Mortimer Federation of St John's and St Mary's.**

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category</b>
1. Mortimer St John's Church of England Infant School	Voluntary Controlled School
2. Mortimer St Mary's Church of England Junior School	Voluntary Aided School

3. The name of the governing body is 'The Mortimer Federation of St John's and St Mary's Governing Board.'

4. The governing body shall consist of the following:

<b>Category of Governor</b>	<b>No. in each category</b>
Parent governors	2
Staff governor	1
Head teacher	1
LA governor	1
Foundation governors	11
Co-opted governors	4

5. The total number of governors shall be 20.

6. The Oxford Diocesan Board of Education shall be entitled to appoint 11 foundation governors. The Diocese shall ensure that their appointments represent all aspects of the school community, including parents and staff if required.

7. The term of office of all governors shall be four years.

8. Mortimer St Mary's C of E Junior School was founded by Trust Deed dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1907 and the site of Mortimer St John's C of E Infant School was conveyed to the Bishop of Oxford on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1895 and the deed was deposited in the Diocesan Registry on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1895.

9. Recognising and acting in accordance with their historic foundations, both 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 levels.

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 value through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

10. This instrument comes into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

11. This instrument was made by order of West Berkshire District Council on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing board (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.

THE COMMON SEAL OF WEST }

BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL }

hereunto affixed to this and }

authenticated by }



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