EDUCATION ACT 2002

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHIFNAL - INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **St Andrew's Church of England Primary School, Shifnal.**

2. The school is a **voluntary controlled** school.

3. The name of the governing body is **the Governing Body of St Andrew's Church of England Primary School, Shifnal.**

4. The governing body shall consist of:

   (a) **3 parent governors;**
   (b) **1 LA governor;**
   (c) **2 staff governors;**
   (d) **3 Co-opted governors;**
   (e) **3 foundation governors.**

5. Total number of governors shall be **12.**

6. **Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education** shall appoint **2** foundation governors**.**

7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio : **The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Shifnal.**

   (b) **The Archdeacon of Salop** shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex officio foundation governor 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 there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or the ex officio governor has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations.

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

8. <u>Ethos Statement</u>

   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.

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on **11 April 2005.**

10. The instrument was made by order of **Shropshire Local Education Authority** on 4 April 2005.

11. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education.