

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT OF VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS
MADE BY DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL
UNDER SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (CONSTITUTION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

1. The name of the school is Thorner's Church of England School, Litton Cheney.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of Thorner's Church of England School, Litton Cheney".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 Parent Governors
 - (b) 1 Local Authority Governor
 - (c) 1 Head Teacher
 - (d) 1 Staff Governor
 - (e) 7 Foundation Governors
5. Total number of governors: 12
6. Foundation governors are appointed by the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of the parishes or ecclesiastical district in the area served by the school.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the principal officiating minister in the parish in which the school is situated.

(b) The foundation body or person named in paragraph 8 shall 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 the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in 7 (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 his governorship exists.
9. The school has a trust.
10. 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.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st October 2015.
- 12 This instrument was made by order of Dorset County Council.

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