

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR FEDERATED GOVERNING BODIES  
(VARIATION)**

1 The name of the federation is: The Federation of Shalfleet Church of England (Controlled) Primary School and Freshwater and Yarmouth Church of England (Aided) Primary School.

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

Name	Category
1. Shalfleet Church of England (Controlled) Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
2. Freshwater and Yarmouth Church of England (Aided) Primary School	Voluntary Aided

3. The name of the governing board is: "The Governing Board of the Federation of Shalfleet Church of England (Controlled) Primary School and Freshwater and Yarmouth Church of England (Aided) Primary School. "

4. The governing board shall consist of the following:

<b>Category of governor</b> – state if the term of office is less than four years in any category	<b>No. of governors in each category</b>	<b>Name of school for foundation governors</b>
<b>Parent governors</b>	Two	
<b>Headteacher</b>	One	
<b>Staff governor</b>	One	
<b>Local Authority governor</b>	One	
<b>Co-opted governors</b>	Three	
<b>Foundation Governors</b>	Six	Shalfleet Church of England (Controlled) Primary School  Freshwater and Yarmouth Church of England (Aided) Primary School

5. Total number of governors: Fourteen

6. Five foundation governors shall be appointed by The Diocese of Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Education from nominations by the Parishes of Freshwater, Shalfleet, Calbourne, Newtown, Thorley, Totland Bay and Yarmouth.

7. (a) The Team Rector of the West Wight Mission Community shall be foundation governor ex officio or shall nominate a foundation governor to be appointed to the ex officio position by the Archdeacon (see 7b below).  
  
 (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of any ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from an 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 21 of the Constitution Regulations or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which this governorship exists.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. There is a trust deed for Shalfleet School dated 1849 and for Freshwater and Yarmouth School dated 1854.
10. Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious characters 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 community 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.

Federation Mission Statement: Together for a brighter future

We value and respect everyone within an atmosphere of Christian Love. Our welcoming community builds strong relationships and is dedicated to supporting everyone to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and culturally through an excellent and engaging curriculum.

11. This variation of the instrument of government comes into effect on 5th July 2023.
12. This variation of the instrument was made by order of Isle of Wight Local Authority on 22nd June 2023.
13. A copy of the consolidated instrument must be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), as well as, where relevant, the trustees of any foundation, the appropriate diocesan authority and appropriate religious body.



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**Stuart Ashley, Director of Children's Services**