

# CLIFTON DIOCESE

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

### **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Nympsfield**

1. The name of the school is **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**.
2. The School was founded by <sup>1</sup> and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of The Charity of the Order of the Marist Sisters Province of England ("the Marist Sisters") and in particular:
  - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
  - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The School is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of The Charity of the Order of the Marist Sisters Province of England, a Congregation of Pontifical Right.
4. The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**".
5. The governing body shall consist of:
  - 7 foundation governors appointed in accordance with clause 7
  - 2 parent governors
  - 1 headteacher
  - 1 staff governor
  - 1 local authority governor
6. Total number of governors **12**
7. (a) Five foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Clifton (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved); and

- (b) Two foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Provincial Superior of The Charity of the Order of the Marist Sisters Province of England (or any other person for the time being exercising the powers of the Provincial Superior).
8. The instrument of government came into effect on 1st September 2013.
9. A varied instrument of government comes into effect on 1st January 2018.
10. This instrument of Government was approved by the Trustees of the Marist Sisters, Clifton Diocese and was varied by order of Gloucestershire County Council

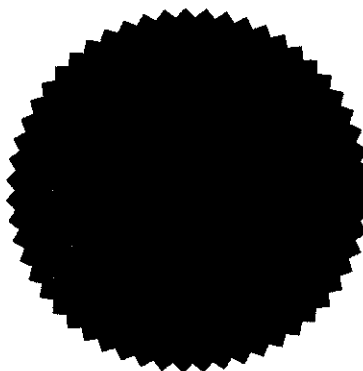
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11. A copy of the consolidated instrument must be supplied to every member and associate member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the Marist Sisters and the Bishop of Clifton.

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

Kfamor [KFORREST]

for Head of  
Legal Services



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