

The School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012
(as amended by The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England)
(Amendment) Regulations 2016)

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the federation is Chiltern Village Schools Federation.
2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
Coleshill Church of England Primary School	Voluntary Controlled
Hyde Heath Infant School	Community
Lee Common Church of England School	Voluntary Controlled
Little Missenden Church of England School	Voluntary Aided

3. The name of the governing body is: "Chiltern Village Schools Federation".
4. The governing body shall consist of the following:

Category of governor	Number of governors in each category
Headteacher	Three
Parent Governor	Two
Local Authority governor	One
Foundation Governors (3 of which to be appointed by the PCC)	Eight
Staff Governor	One
Co-opted Governor	Two

5. Total number of Governors: seventeen (17) except at any time when a Headteacher has given written notice to the Governance Professional that he/she chooses to not be a Governor, when the total number of Governors will reduce by one (1). Number of governors excluding headteacher(s) is fourteen (14).

In future, if the number of headteacher's in the Federation reduces, this will be reflected in their number. The overall number of governors excluding headteacher's will remain fourteen (14).

6. Foundation Governors are appointed by The Oxford Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with: -

- (i) The Parochial Church Council of the parish in which Coleshill Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School is situated (1).
- (ii) The Parochial Church Council of the parish in which Lee Common Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School is situated (1).
- (iii) The Parochial Church Council of the parish in which Little Missenden Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School is situated

7. There is a record of a Trust Deed for Little Missenden Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, dated 4 June 1898, a Trust Deed for Coleshill Church of England Voluntary Controlled School, dated 4 October 1850 and a Trust Deed for Lee Common Church of England School, dated 30 December 1871.

8. The ethos of the schools is as follows:

Recognising its historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop its unique character in accordance with its founding principles. The schools aim to serve their community by providing education of the highest quality within a framework that respects and values diverse beliefs and practices. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and values, promoting a culture of respect, inclusivity, and excellence through the experiences it offers all its pupils.

9. This instrument of Government comes into effect on 1st September 2025

10. This Instrument of Government was made by order of Buckinghamshire Local Authority on 1 September 2025.