**Instrument of Government – Community School Template**

**XX SCHOOL**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is XX School
2. The school is a community school
3. The name of the governing body is ‘The Governing Body of XX School’
4. The Governing Body shall consist of

x parent governors (minimum of 2, no maximum)

1 Local Authority governor (no more, no less)

2 staff governors [including the headteacher (unless the headteacher resigns the office of governor in accordance with Regulation 19 of The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012)]

(no more, no less. No preference for teaching or non-teaching staff)

x co-opted governors

(As determined by the GB. Can be parents, can be staff **as long as no**

**more than 1/3 staff on the GB in total**. Appointed for their skills)

1. Total number of governors: x
2. The term of office of each category of governor shall be:

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|  parent governors |  x years |
|  Local Authority governor |  x years |
|  staff governor (except headteacher) |  x years |
|  co-opted governor/s |  x years |

7. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on xxxxxx 201x and

 replaces Instrument No. xxx sealed on xxxxxxx

8. This Instrument was made by order of Essex County Council Local Authority on

THE COMMON SEAL OF

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Attesting Officer