**Instrument of Government – Foundation School Template (No Foundation)**

**XX SCHOOL**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is XX School
2. The school is a foundation 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)]

x partnership governors (At least 2, but no more than ¼)

x co-opted governors (Appointed by GB on the basis of the skills and

experience they can bring.Can be parents, can be staff as long as **no**

**more than 1/3 staff on the GB on total**).

Total number of governors: x

1. 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 |
| partnership governor | x years |
| co-opted governor/s | x years |

1. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the date hereof and replaces Instrument No. XXXXX
2. This instrument was made order of Essex County Council on.................................................

THE COMMON SEAL OF

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Attesting Officer

Dated........................................... 2025