**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**).

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

7. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on xxxxxx 201x and replaces Instrument Number xxx sealed on xxxxxx

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