

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF/BENEDICTINE OF THE ENGLISH
CONGREGATION BELMONT ABBEY
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

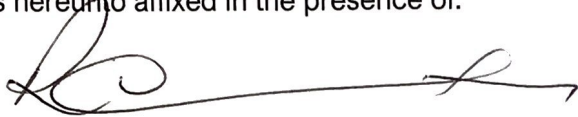
1. The name of the school is **OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL.**
2. The category of the school is: voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is:
THE GOVERNING BODY OF OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL.
4. The governing body shall consist of the following:

Category of Governor	Number in each category
Foundation Governors	SEVEN
Parent Governors	ONE
Teacher Governors	ONE
Headteacher Governors (except at any time when he/she has given written notice to the clerk of the governing body of the school that he/she chooses not to be a governor)	ONE
Local Authority Governors	ONE
Staff Governors	ONE
Community Governors	ONE
Total	THIRTEEN

5. The total number of Governors appointed in accordance with the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005 shall be **THIRTEEN** (except at any time when the Headteacher has given notice that he/she chooses not to be a Governor when the total number of Governors will be **TWELVE**).
6. The Community Governor will be a Governor for whose appointment nominations are to be sought from the minor authority (Abergavenny Town Council)
7. Foundation Governors are appointed and may be removed by the Abbot of Belmont (or any other person exercising ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf).
8. If there is any excess in the number of Foundation Governors, the person named in paragraph seven above shall remove sufficient Foundation Governors to ensure that such excess is eliminated.
9. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the canon law and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Constitution of Belmont Abbey Mission CIO (registered number 1191221) 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 and;
 - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church and;
 - (c) at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
10. For the purposes of Regulation 37 of The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005 this instrument comes into effect on 1st September 2023.

11. This instrument was made by order of the Local Authority on 14th August 2023

THE **COMMON SEAL** of **MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:



An Authorised Signatory

..... ROHARD CLEMENTS



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