



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNANCE

• Legislation and statutory guidance

Governing boards of maintained schools must have an instrument of government which sets out information about how the board is constituted. This requirement is set out in [The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012, part 5, regulation 28](#).

This model is based on the Department for Education's (DfE) [model instrument of government in Annex C of statutory guidance for maintained schools](#).

Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is John Perry Primary School
2. The school is a Primary school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of John Perry Primary School"
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - Three (3) Parent Governors
 - One (1) Local Authority Governor
 - One (1) Staff Governor
 - One (1) Head Teacher
 - Six (6) Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of governors = 12
6. The term of office of all categories is four years.
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2016
8. This instrument was made by order of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Local Authority on 12 August 2016
9. A copy of the instrument will be supplied to every member and Associate member of the Governor Body (including the Head Teacher where they are not a governor).

Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the governing board annually.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the full governing body.