



Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is Oak Green School
2. The school is a community school
3. The name of the governing body is “The governing body of Oak Green School”
4. The governing body shall consist of
 - a. 3 parent governor
 - b. One LA governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One headteacher *
 - e. 6 co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors is 12
6. This instrument of government comes into effect on 24 June 2015
7. This instrument was made by order of Buckinghamshire Local Authority on 5 February 2015
8. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

* Update from NGA March 2024

It is not necessary to amend the instrument of government to account for co-headteachers. Although currently held by multiple people, the headteacher position remains a single post and the same principle applies to the governor role for the holder of that post. As such, there is still a single ex officio headteacher position on the governing board and the co-headteachers would simply share the governor role. In practice, this means that the executive headteachers may only have one vote between them and would count for no more than one for the purposes of quorum. There would also be no requirement for both to be present in order for the vote to be valid and so any individual’s vote (as well as attendance) will be attributed to both by virtue of their shared role on the board.

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