

**CLIFTON DIOCESE**  
**Instrument of Government**  
**St Bernadette Primary School in Bristol**

1. The name of the school is St Bernadette Catholic Primary School.
2. 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 Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Articles of Association of Clifton Diocese (the Diocese) including any rules made by the Diocese from time to time 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;
  - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The School is a voluntary aided school.
4. The name of the governing body is: "The Governing Body of St Bernadette Catholic Primary School".
5. The governing body shall consist of:
  - 7 foundation governors,
  - 2 parent governors,
  - 1 headteacher,
  - 1 staff governor,
  - 1 local authority governor.
6. Total number of governors: 12
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of Clifton (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved).



**People Directorate**

- 8. The instrument of government came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015.
- 9. A varied instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
- 10. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Clifton Diocese and was varied by order of Bristol City Council  
on ...15 December 2017.....
- 11. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member and associate member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), and the Bishop of Clifton.

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