

Instrument of Government

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1. 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 document is based on the Department for Education's (DfE) [model instrument of government in annex c of statutory guidance for maintained schools](#).

2. Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is **Briarwood School**
2. The school is a **Community** school
3. The name of the governing board is '**The Governing Board of Briarwood School**'
4. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent Governors
 - b. 1 Local Authority Governor
 - c. 2 staff Governors (including the Executive Headteacher)
 - d. 7 co-opted Governors
5. The total number of governors is **12**.
6. The term of office is 4 years.
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on 14.02.2014
8. This instrument was made by order of Bristol City Council on 07.02.2014

A copy of the consolidated instrument will be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing board (including the Executive Headteacher where they are not a governor).

3. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the governing board annually. At every review, the policy will be approved by the full governing board. Any changes will be agreed by the Local Authority.

Appendix 1

Local Authority Authorised Instrument of Government – 2014

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT



1. The name of the school is **Briarwood School**
2. The school is a community special school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is: **The Governing Body of Briarwood School**
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. **2** elected Parent governors
 - b. **1** Local Authority governor
 - c. **2** Staff governors (including the Head Teacher)
 - d. **7** Co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors **12**
6. This instrument of government comes into effect on **14 February 2014**.
7. This instrument was made by order of Bristol City Council on **7 February 2014**.
8. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Readman'.

John Readman
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Liam Nevin'.

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