

Instrument of government

Stow Heath Primary School



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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 model 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 Stow Heath Primary School
2. The school is a local authority-maintained school
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of Stow Heath Primary School
4. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. 1 parent governors
 - b. 1 headteacher
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 local authority governor
 - e. 5 co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors is 10
6. The term of office for local authority governor is 4 years
7. This instrument was made by order of Wolverhampton City Council on December 2016

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

3. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed and approved by the full governing board every 3 years.