



**DIOCESE OF TRURO  
AND  
CORNWALL COUNCIL  
LOCAL AUTHORITY**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the School is Mawnan Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School.
2. The School is a Voluntary Aided School.
3. The name of the governing board is "The governing board of Mawnan C of E VA Primary School".
4. The governing board shall consist of :
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 LA governor
  - c. 2 staff governors
  - d. 7 foundation governors
5. The total number of governors is 12.
6. Foundation governors will be nominated by the Parochial Church Council of Mawnan and appointed by the Diocese of Truro.
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  - a. the Priest in Charge of the Parish of Mawnan shall be a foundation governor ex-officio
  - b. the foundation body named in paragraph 6 shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23 (2) of the Regulations.
8. The Diocese of Truro is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The following statement summarises the ethos of the school:

This is a Church of England School in the Diocese of Truro.

Recognising its historical foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

10. The term of office of all categories of governor is four years.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.
12. This instrument was made by order of Cornwall Local Authority on 13 July 2015.

The Head and Vicar are still ex-officio – just to note (because this bit sometimes causes confusion) they are part of the numbers on the attached – ie where it says 2 staff, the head is one of those and where it says 7 foundation, the vicar is one of those.