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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY

Ratified on 15th November 2017

Signed (Chair of Governors)..... Date.....

1. The name of the school is WOODFIELD ACADEMY
2. The school is a COMMUNITY SCHOOL.
3. The name of the governing body is WOODFIELD ACADEMY GOVERNING BODY.
4. The governing body shall consist of the following and shall be appointed as follows:

Trustees are appointed by virtue of their position on the local governing body as Chair, by nomination by the local governing body, by nomination and election by current board members or by virtue of their position as employees of the trust.

The number of Trustees shall be not less than three but shall not be subject to any maximum. Subject to Articles 48-49 and 64, the Academy Trust shall have the following Trustees:

- a) up to 1 Governor appointed under Article 50,
 - b) 3 Parent Trustees appointed under Articles 53-58,
 - c) up to 1 Staff Governor appointed under Article 58A,
 - d) up to 3 Community Trustees appointed under Article 58B,
 - e) the Principal (Head Teacher)
 - f) any additional Trustees, if appointed under Article 62, 62A or 68A and
 - g) any Further Trustees, if appointed under Article 63 or Article 68A.
5. Typical number of governors 9 (except at any time when the head teacher has given notice as above that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be 8.
 6. No co-opted governor will be a governor for whose appointment nominations are to be sought from the minor authority or (as the case may be) from one or more of the minor authorities in relation to the school.
 7. No co-opted governor(s) will be (a) governor(s) for whose appointment nominations are to be sought from the sponsor or from amongst the sponsors of the school.
 8. Subject to regulation 5(4) of the Education (School Government) (Transition to New Framework) Regulations 1998, this instrument of government comes into effect:
 - on the date of making for the purpose of reconstituting the governing body;
 - on 1st September 1999 for all other purposes.

This instrument was made by order of Woodfield Academy in April 2012 on conversion to an Academy.