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Clerk to the Governors

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Dear Clerk,

Instrument of Government

I enclose the new Instrument for your school which has been made by the LEA in accordance with the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012. Will you please supply a copy of the Instrument to the Headteacher and every member of your school's governing body.

I would remind you of the requirement of the Regulations that the number of co-opted governors who are eligible to be appointed as staff governors must not exceed, when counted with the 1 staff governor and the Headteacher, one-third of the total membership of the school's Governing Body.

Yours faithfully,



## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT – FEDERATED GOVERNING BODIES

1. The name of the federation is The Pinxton Village Infant Schools Federation.
2. The names and categories of the schools are:-  
  
The John King Infant School - a Community school  
The Longwood Community Infant School – a Community school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of The Pinxton Village Infant Schools".
4. The governing body shall consist of:-
  - a. 2 parent governors (1 for each school).
  - b. 1 LA governor.
  - c. 1 staff governor.
  - d. 1 Headteacher.
  - e. 6 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors is 11.
6. The term of office of all governors is 4 years.
7. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the day of making replacing the Instrument of Government made on 5 June 2007.
8. This instrument was made by order of Derbyshire Local Authority on 13 January 2014.
9. A copy of the Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor).