

Appendix A - Instrument of Government

The Instrument of Government will be made in accordance with [The Government of Maintained Schools \(Wales\) Regulations 2005](#) and sets out how the governing body is constituted and establishes it as a corporate body, it must set out:

- the name of the school;
- the category of school to which the school belongs;
- the name of the governing body of the school;
- the manner in which the governing body is to be constituted, i.e:
 - the number of governors in each category of governor;
 - where the school has additional community or sponsor governors, who will be responsible for appointing them;
 - the total membership of the governing body;
- the term of office of governors, where it is less than the normal period of four years;
- where the school has foundation governors:
 - who is to be responsible for appointing them;
 - any positions to be held ex-officio;
 - the person who is entitled to remove any ex-officio governors and to appoint a substitute;
- where the school is a community special school, the name of the body responsible for appointing representative governors;
- details of any trust, if applicable;
- where the school is a foundation or voluntary school designated as having religious character a description of the religious ethos of the school; and
- the date when the instrument of government takes effect.

Secondary Schools must give the School Council the opportunity to nominate up to two Associate Pupil Governors (APGs) from Years 11-13, to represent the 'pupil voice' on the governing body. APGs will not have voting rights, but in all other respects will have equality with other governors. APGs will not be counted in the total number of governors. The Instrument of Government may reflect this requirement but it is not statutory that it does so.

Ref: Chapter 3 – School Governors Guide to the Law ¹

¹ <http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/fundingschools/school-governance/schoolgovguide/?lang=en>

Instrument of Government

Ysgol Pontrobert

1. SCHOOL

The name of the school is Ysgol Pontrobert

2. CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

The school is a LA funded Primary School

3. NAME OF GOVERNING BODY

The name of the governing body is Ysgol Pontrobert Governing Body

4. COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY

The governing body shall consist of:

- a) 3 parent governors;
- b) 2 LA governors;
- c) 1 teacher governors;
- d) 1 Minor Authority governor;
- e) 1 community governors;
- f) 1 additional community governor (primary schools only);
- g) 0 foundation governors (if applicable);
- h) N/A - the headteacher (except at any time when he/she has given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that he/she chooses not to be a governor).

5. TOTAL NUMBER

9 governors

6. This Instrument of Government came into effect on: 14/09/2020 date

7. DATE OF ORDER

This instrument was made by order of Powys Local Authority on: 01/09/2020 date

8. GOVERNING LEGISLATION

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005

Signed on behalf of the Powys Local Authority

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