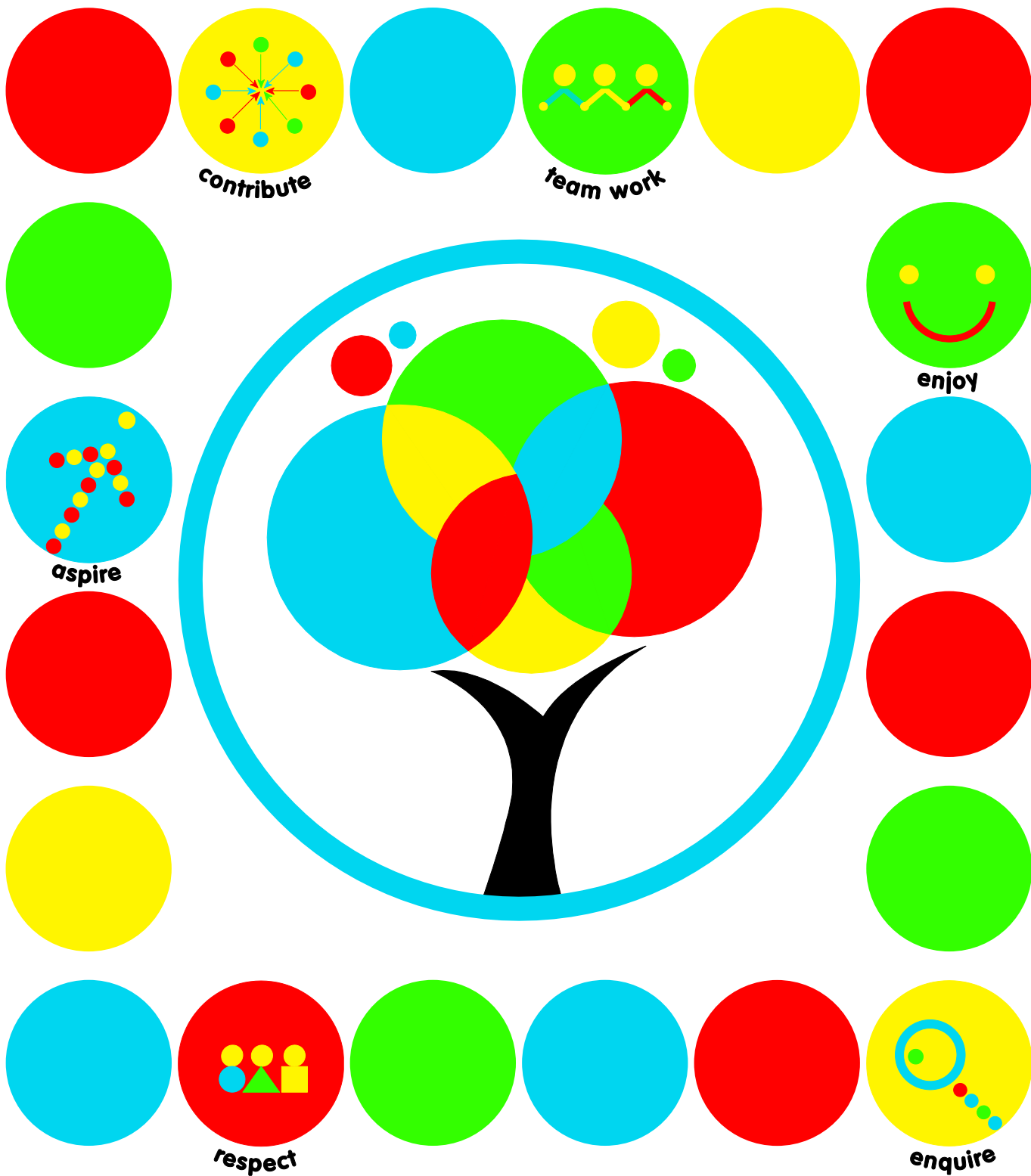




INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

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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 instrument of government is based on the model document in the Department for Education's statutory guidance, [The Constitution of Governing Bodies of Maintained Schools](#).

2. Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is Thomas Buxton Primary School
2. The school is a maintained school
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of Thomas Buxton Primary School
4. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. Three parent governors
 - b. One local authority governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One Headteacher
 - e. Five co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors is eleven
6. The term of office for governors is four years.
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on 11th September 2020
8. This instrument was made by order of Thomas Buxton Primary School on 3rd July 2020

A copy of the consolidated instrument will be supplied free of charge to every member of the governing board.