



*At the Council Chamber, Whitehall*

THE 7th DAY OF DECEMBER 2012

BY THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE  
PRIVY COUNCIL

In accordance with section 124A(3) of the Education Reform Act 1988<sup>(a)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), the Privy Council by Order dated 17th July 2002 made an instrument of government for the Birmingham College of Food, Tourism and Creative Studies, being a higher education corporation with respect to which Schedule 7 to the Act has effect.

Section 124A(3)(b) of the Act provides that the Privy Council may by Order modify an instrument of government of any such higher education corporation.

The Privy Council by Order dated 19th December 2007 modified the instrument of government to provide for a change of name to University College Birmingham.

Accordingly, Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred on Them by section 124A(3)(b) of the Act, are pleased to modify the instrument of government in accordance with the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Richard J Wilson*

*SCHEDULE*

MODIFICATIONS TO THE INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT REFERED TO IN THE FOREGOING  
ORDER

1. *Delete* Article 1. (1) INTERPRETATION and *substitute*:

<sup>(a)</sup> 1988 c.40; section 124A was inserted by section 71 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c.13).

“(1) In this Instrument, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings indicated in this paragraph. Words signifying the masculine shall include the feminine, words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular unless the contrary intention appears.

“the Act” means the Education Reform Act 1988 as amended from time to time;

“the Corporation” means the University College Birmingham higher education corporation;

“the Board of Governors” means the members of the Corporation;

“the Chairman of the Board of Governors” means the Chancellor of the University;

“the University” means the University College Birmingham conducted by the Corporation;

“the Vice Chancellor” means the Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University;

“the Academic Board” means the Academic Board of the University constituted in accordance with the Articles;

“the Instrument” means the Instrument of Government of the Corporation;

“the Articles” means the Articles of Government in accordance with which the University is conducted

“the Clerk” means the person appointed to the office of the Clerk to the Board of Governors under the Articles;

“the Secretary of State” means the Secretary of Business, Innovation and Skills; and

“the appointing authority” means the Corporation unless otherwise specified.”.

2. In Article 3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

(a) in 3(1)(b) *delete* “Principal and *substitute* “Vice Chancellor”;

(b) in 3(2) to 3(6) inclusive, *delete* “College” wherever it appears and *substitute* “University”;

(c) *delete* 3(2)(c) and *substitute*:

“one shall be a co-opted member nominated by the members of the Board of Governors who are not co-opted members.”.