

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The legal name of the school is St. Barnabas & St. Philip's Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a *voluntary aided* school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of St. Barnabas & St. Philip's Church of England Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - 3 parent governors
 - 1 Local Authority ("LA") governor
 - 1 Staff governor
 - 1 Head teacher
 - 8 foundation governors
5. Total number of governors 14
6. The **foundation bodies** entitled to appoint foundation governors are:
 - a) London Diocesan Board for Schools ("LDBS") – 2
 - b) The PCC of St Barnabas & St Philip's Churches – 2
 - c) The Deanery Synod ("The Deanery") – 2
7. a. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor (ex-officio):

Vicar of St. Barnabas Church

 - b. The Archdeacon of Middlesex shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
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9. The Archdeacon of Middlesex shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governor referred to in 8a and 9a above and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. Ethos statement

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian beliefs and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

11. The term of office of all governors (except ex-officio) is four years.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.

13. This instrument was made by order of Kensington & Chelsea Local Authority on 25 August 2015.

14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the London Diocesan Board for Schools.