

St Barnabas & St Philip's  
Church of England Primary School



Instrument of Government

Effective from	Nov 2020
Date of review	Nov 2024

1. The name of the school is St Barnabas & St Philip's Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided Church of England school.
3. The name of the governing body is: "The Governing Body of the St Barnabas & St Philip's Church of England Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:—
  - (a) Three elected parent governors;
  - (b) One governor, nominated by the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and appointed by the Governing Body;
  - (c) One elected staff governor;
  - (d) The Headteacher, appointed by virtue of their office; and
  - (e) Eight foundation governors.
5. Total membership of the governing body is fourteen.
6. The term of office of all governors is four years.
7. The name of any foundation body, or persons, entitled to appoint foundation governors, and the basis on which such appointments are made, are as follows:—
  - (a) Two shall be appointed by the Kensington Deanery Synod;
  - (b) Two shall be appointed by the Parochial Church Councils of St Barnabas Church and St Philip's Church; and

- (c) Two shall be appointed by the London Diocesan Board for Schools.
8. (a) The holder of the following offices shall be foundation governor ex-officio:—
- (i) The Vicar of St Barnabas Church, Kensington; and
  - (ii) The Vicar of St Philip’s Church, Kensington.
- (b) The Archdeacon of Middlesex shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of an ex-officio governor whose governorship derives from the office in 8(a) in the event that the 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 School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, as amended by the Secretary of State from time to time.
- (c) The Archdeacon of Middlesex shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governor referred to in 8(a) and to appoint any suitable substitute governor.

9. 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.”

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on November 2020
  
11. This instrument was made by the order of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea on September 2020
  
12. A copy of the instrument of government must be supplied to:
  - (a) Every member of the governing body; and
  - (b) The London Diocesan Board for Schools.

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Signature

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Dated

Signed by Rev. Andy Buckler

Chair of the Governing Body

For and on behalf of the Governing Body of St Barnabas & St Philip's Church of England

Primary School

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Signature

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Dated

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Education

For and on behalf of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea