



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is St. Mary's Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled School.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of St. Mary's Church of England School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:

2 Parent Governors
1 Local Authority Governor
1 Staff Governor
1 Headteacher

These 5 positions are statutory and must be included in the instrument of Government

2 Foundation Governors (including ex-officio governor) – minimum requirement
5 Co-opted Governors
5. The total number of governors will be 12 (except at any time when the Headteacher has given notice that he/she chooses not to be governor, when the total number of governors will be 11).
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed by the Leicester Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with Parochial Parish Council of St. Mary's Church, Hinckley.
7. a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: ***the incumbent of the ecclesiastical parish in which the school is situated.***

b) The Diocesan Director of Education and the appropriate Archdeacon shall appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in a) above, 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 Regulations.
8. The Diocesan Director of Education and the appropriate Archdeacon are entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. Statement of Religious Ethos:

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 belief 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.....
11. This instrument was made by order of Leicestershire Local Authority
on.....
12. A copy of this Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor), the trustees of the foundation of the school and the Diocesan Director of Education for Leicester Diocesan Board of Education.