

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT
CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is:
"Christ Church, Church of England School, Redhill Street, London NW1".
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is: "The governing body of Christ Church, Church of England School, Redhill Street, London NW1".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Two parent governors;
 - b. One LA governor;
 - c. One staff governor;
 - d. One headteacher;
 - e. One co-opted governor (*'Community Governor'*)
 - f. Eight foundation governors (*to outnumber total of other categories by two*)
5. Total number of governors: fourteen (14)
6. The term of office for all governors (other than *ex-officio* governors) is four 4 years.
7. Foundation Governors shall be appointed as:
 - a. Three appointed by the London Diocesan Board for Schools;
 - b. Two appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Mary Magdalene, Munster Square, NW1, (one of whom must be eligible for appointment or elections as a parent governor);
 - c. Two appointed by the South Camden Deanery Synod.
8.
 - a. The Vicar (or Priest-in-Charge) of St Mary Magdalene, Munster Square, NW1, shall be a foundation governor *ex-officio*.

 - b. The Archdeacon of Hampstead 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.
9. The Archdeacon of Hampstead shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the *ex-officio* foundation governor referred to in 8a above and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. a. In addition, the governing body may co-opt up to four 'Associate Governors' for specific reasons and to cover particular areas of focus at the discretion of the school.
- b. The term of office for Associate Governors may be determined at the time of appointment and last for no longer than four years.
- c. One Associate Governor should always be a member; when the Staff Governor is a member of teaching staff then the Associate will be a member of support staff, and vice versa. The terms of office should be tied.

10. The school uses the standard Trust Deed of the Church of England.

11. 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.

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

13. This instrument was made by order of Camden Local Authority on 23rd March 2015.

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

Signed 
Director of Children, Schools and Families
