

Summary Delegated Powers Report

TITLE	Agree new Instruments of Government to be signed and sealed
DATE OF DECISION	20/11/15 15/12/15
DECISION TAKER	Education and Skills Director
SUMMARY OF DECISION	<p>Giving authority for Instrument of Government of school governing bodies to be submitted for signing and sealing.</p> <p>This report highlights the requirement to make the Instrument of Government for the following maintained schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathilda Marks-Kennedy Jewish Primary School <p>EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES: The schools' Instruments of Government do not compromise their compliance with their statutory equality duties as set out in the Equality Act 2010.</p> <p>LEGAL ISSUES: The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 sets out the arrangements for the constitution of governing bodies of maintained schools including foundation and trust schools in England.</p> <p>BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In line with new Regulations, Governing Bodies of Maintained schools have been required to reconstitute in regard to the number and types of Governor. The Governing Bodies of the schools listed have submitted details of changes in their Instruments of Government, which is the formal document that outlines the arrangement of each Governing Body.</p>
SELF-ASSURANCE COMPLETE AND STATEMENT PROVIDED	Yes
AUDIT TRAIL OF DECISION – RETAINED AND WHERE?	Retained in Governor Services.

DECISION TAKER'S STATEMENT

I have the required powers to make the decision documented in this report. I am responsible for the report's content and am satisfied that all relevant advice has been sought in the preparation of this report and that it is compliant with the decision

making framework of the organisation which includes Constitution, Scheme of Delegation, Budget and Policy Framework and Legal issues including Equalities obligations.

I authorise the above decision

Signed



Designation

Date

~~26/11/15~~ 15/12/15

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET
LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

MATHILDA MARKS-KENNEDY JEWISH PRIMARY SCHOOL
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Mathilda Marks-Kennedy Jewish Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided primary school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Mathilda Marks -Kennedy School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Two elected parent governors
 - b. One LA governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One head teacher
 - e. Eight foundation governors
 - f. One co-opted governor.
5. The total number of governors is 14.
6. The term of office of every governor (except the head teacher) will extend for four years, except in the case of foundation governors, which will extend for three years.
7. The school has a Foundation Trust which is "Scopus Jewish Educational Trust". The Trustees of Scopus Jewish Educational Trust are entitled to appoint foundation governors.
8. The school was founded as a Jewish day school to provide a balanced secular and Jewish education for children in an environment which complies with orthodox Jewish requirements. The governing body will have regard to any representation made to them by Scopus Jewish Educational Trust relating to the religious curriculum and the teaching of Ivrit as the modern Hebrew language.

The ethos and central aim of the school is to provide quality experiences in all aspects of school life within an atmosphere where respect for the individual enables children to grow in knowledge and understanding. We believe that this will enable children to develop into young people who are fulfilled and able to make a positive contribution to society. We aim to do this in the context of a warm and welcoming Jewish environment so that our children will develop strong Jewish values and a love of Jewish learning within a modern world. We see Zionism and a love of the Land of Israel as central to our lives.

We hope that the parents and children of our school will come to regard the years that they have spent with MMK to have been enjoyable, valuable, purposeful and productive. We aim to encourage academic, personal, social and emotional development through a caring secure atmosphere firmly underpinned by strong Jewish principles.

Religious education is provided in accordance with orthodox Jewish teachings from a modern orthodox perspective. Any question as to the belief and practice of the Jewish faith

shall be referred to the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth, whose decision shall be final.

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 31 August 2015.

10. This instrument was made by order of Barnet Local Authority on 19 November 2015.

11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.