

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET
LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT
ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 1) The name of the school is St John's Church of England Primary School.
- 2) The school is a Voluntary Aided (VA) school.
- 3) The name of the governing body is:
 - a) "The Governing Body of St John's C E Primary School"
- 4) The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a) 1 headteacher (ex officio)
 - b) 1 LA governor
 - c) 1 staff governor
 - d) 3 parent governors
 - e) 8 foundation governors, including ex-officio Priest in Charge see note (6a) below)
- 5) Total number of governors: 14
- 6) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
 - a) Priest in Charge of St John the Apostle Church, N20
- 7) The one (1) Local Authority governor shall be appointed as follows:
 - a) Nominated by the Local Authority and appointed by the full Board of Governors
- 8) The one (1) Staff Governor shall be appointed as follows:
 - a) Election by teaching and non-teaching staff
- 9) The three (3) Parent Governors shall be appointed as follows:
 - a) Election by parents/carers of children at the school
 - b) The Headteacher shall be the returning officer for ballot papers.
- 10) Foundation Governors shall be appointed as follows:
 - a) 2 shall be appointed by the London Diocesan Board of Schools
 - b) 1 shall be appointed by Deanery / Synod
 - c) 2 shall be *nominated* by the Parochial Church Council of St John's and appointed by the full Governing Board
 - d) 3 shall be appointed by the ex-officio Priest in Charge and existing Foundation members of the Board

- 11) The Chair of Governors shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex-officio 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.
- 12) The Chair of Governors shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governor referred to in 7a) above and to appoint any substitute governor
- 13) Ethos statement:
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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.
- 14) This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st September 2016
- 15) This instrument was made by order of Barnet Local Authority on 20th October 2016.
- 16) 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.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR)
AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON)
BOROUGH OF BARNET was hereunto)
Affixed in the presence of:-)

Interim Monitor Officer

Governance Team Leader