



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Our Lady's Catholic Primary School
2. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the Canon Law and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Southwark and in particular:
 - a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
 - b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The School is a Voluntary Aided school
4. The name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of Our Lady's Catholic Primary School."
5. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - 2 Parent Governors
 - 1 Local Authority Governor
 - 1 Staff Governor
 - 1 Headteacher
 - 8 Foundation Governors
 - 1 Co-opted Governors
6. Total number of Governors 14
7. The term of office for Foundation Governors is 4 years
8. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Southwark (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the director of Education of the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission.

9. The Archbishop of Southwark (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission, may remove Foundation Governors at any time during their period of office.
10. Date the Instrument drafted by the Governing Body: 15 June 2015
11. Date Draft Instrument approved by Foundation Governors: 15 June 2015
12. Date draft Instrument approved by Trustees: 15 June 2015
13. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2015
14. This Instrument was made by order of Kent County Council as the Local Authority on 25 June 2015
15. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and the Headteacher if not a Governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

Signed: Chair of Governors

Print name

Margaret McAleese

MRS. MARY MARGARET MCALEESE

Signed: Kent County Council
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