

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

### St. Mary's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, Chessington

1. The name of the school is St. Mary's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, Chessington.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St. Mary's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, Chessington".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. two parent governors;
  - b. one LA governor;
  - c. one staff governor;
  - d. one headteacher governor;
  - e. seven foundation governor.
5. Total number of governors is twelve.
6. Six Foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:
  - (a) The Parochial Church Council of The Parish of St. Mary, Chessington, in the Diocese of Guildford in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames shall appoint three foundation Governors
  - (b) The Guildford Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint three foundation governors.
7. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:
  - (a) Principal Officiating Minister of the ecclesiastical parish of St. Mary, Chessington, in the Diocese of Guildford and in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames.

*Reference in this instrument to a principal officiating minister is a reference:*

*(a) if the school is for the time being situated in an ecclesiastical parish, to the Rector or Vicar of the parish or, in the case of a team ministry, to the Team Rector; or*

*(b) if the ecclesiastical parish has no Rector or Vicar, to the priest in charge thereof; or*

*(c) if the school is for the time being situated in a conventional district, to the Curate in charge.*

(b) The Archdeacon of Dorking shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of Dorking is entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. This school has a Trust, which is lodged with Lee Bolton Monier Wiliams.

10. 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 service 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.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.

12. This instrument was made by order of Kingston upon Thames Local Authority on (xxxx)

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