

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the school is St Augustine's Church of England Junior School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is 'The governing body of St Augustine's Church of England Junior School.'
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a) 2 elected parent governors;
  - b) 1 Local Authority governor;
  - c) 1 elected staff governor
  - d) The Headteacher
  - e) 7 foundation governors, of whom 3 shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors.
5. The total number of governors shall be 12, except at any time when the head teacher has given notice under Regulation 5 of the Constitution Regulations that he chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be 11.
6. Two foundation governors are appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St Augustine's, Woodston.

Four foundation governors will be appointed by Ely Diocesan Board of Education.

7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The Incumbent of the Parish of St Augustine's, Woodston.
- (b) In the event that the person named in 7(a) is unable or unwilling to act as a Foundation Governor or there is otherwise a vacancy in the ex-officio position, in liaison with St Augustine's Church Council (Woodston) a substitute may be appointed by the Archdeacon of the archdeaconry in which the school is situated.
8. The archdeacon of the archdeaconry in which the school is situated may, at the request of the Governing Body, remove any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. The school recognises the historic and ongoing support of the Walsham Trust to its activities.

10. Recognising its historic foundation, St Augustine's Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Junior School, Woodston 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 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. The term of office of all categories of elected Governor is four years.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

13. This instrument was made by order of Peterborough Local Education Authority on.....

14. 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.