

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is **St. John's & St. Clement's Church of England Primary School**.
2. The school is a **voluntary aided school**.
3. The name of the governing body is the governing body **St. John's & St. Clement's Church of England Primary School**.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) **ONE** Authority governor;
  - (b) **SEVEN** Foundation governors;
  - (c) **TWO** Parent governors;
  - (d) **ONE** Headteacher;
  - (e) **ONE** Staff governor;
5. The total number of governors shall be **TWELVE**.
6. The Foundation Governors in 4b) above shall comprise:
  - (a) one appointed by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education;
  - (b) four appointed by the Parochial Church Councils of St John, East Dulwich and St Clement with St Peter, East Dulwich [two appointed by each PCC]
7. (a) The holders of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
  - (i) the principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of **St John, East Dulwich**;
  - (ii) the principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of **St Clement with St Peter, East Dulwich**.
- (b) The Archdeacon of Southwark shall be entitled to appoint foundation governors to act in place of the ex officio foundation governors whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governors are unable or unwilling to act as foundation governors, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which their governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 23 (2).
8. The Archdeacon of Southwark shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex officio governors referred to in 7(a) above and appoint any substitute governors.

9. The school has a trust.

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 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. This instrument of government comes into effect on **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.**

12. This instrument was made by order of **Southwark** Local Authority on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

Signed.



Date 21/02/2023

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