



St Mark's Church of England Primary School Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is St Mark'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 of St Mark's Church of England Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 parent governors
 - (b) 1 local authority governor
 - (c) 1 staff governor
 - (d) 1 headteacher
 - (d) 7 foundation governors
5. The total number of governors is 12.
6. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint the 6 foundation governors on the recommendation of the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St George with St Mark and St Anne.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

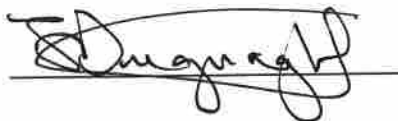
The incumbent or priest in charge of the parish of St George with St Mark and St Anne, Brighton

(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in 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 his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 of the Regulations.
8. There is a trust related to the school of which the trustees are the Bishop of Chichester, the Vicar of Brighton and the Vicar of St George with St Mark and St Anne.

9. 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 its pupils.
10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 24 March 2015.
11. This instrument was made by order of Brighton & Hove City Council on 20 March 2015

The Common Seal of Brighton & Hove City Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Authorised Officer:



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.