

## CHILDREN AND ENTERPRISE DIRECTORATE

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

- 1. The name of the school is St Mary's Halton 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 Mary's Halton Church of England Primary School".
- 4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - a) 2 Parent Governors
  - b) 1 LA Governor
  - c) 1 Staff Governor
  - d) 1 Head Teacher
  - e) 7 Foundation Governors

Total number of governors 12.

- 5. The term of office of all governors is 4 years.
- 6. Foundation Governors other than the ex-officio Foundation Governor shall be appointed by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education.
- 7. a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: the principal officiating minister in the parish of Halton St Mary.
  - b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to appoint a Foundation Governor to act in the place of the ex-officio Foundation Governor whose governorship derived from the office names in a) above, in the event that the ex-officio Foundation Governor is unable or unwilling to act as a Foundation Governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21(1) of the Regulations.
- 8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio Foundation Governor and appoint any substitute governor.
- 9. There is a trust for the school.

 Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principals of the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing 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 all its pupils.

- 11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015.
- 12. This instrument was made by order of Halton Local Authority on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Signed:	Geraw Melhan

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