



Instrument of Government

Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

- 1 The name of the School is St. Michael'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. Michael's Church of England Primary School
- 4 The Governing Body shall comprise:
 - (a) Two parent governors;
 - (b) One LA governor;
 - (c) One headteacher;
 - (d) One staff governor;
 - (e) One co-opted governor;
 - (f) Eight foundation governors.
- 5 The total number of governors is 14.
- 6 The foundation governors in 4(f) above shall comprise:
 - (a) Two appointed by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education;
 - (b) Five appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St. Michael's Lower Sydenham
 - (c) The person referred to in 7(a) below.
- 7 (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of St Michael & All Angels, Lower Sydenham.

 - (b) The Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich shall be entitled to 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 has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1).
- 8 The Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex officio governor referred to in 7(a) above and appoint any substitute governor.

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 24 November 2014.

12 This instrument was made by order of the London Borough of Lewisham on 22 October 2014.

13 A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the Trustees and the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education.

