

**THE CONGREGATION OF THE ORATORY OF ST PHILIP
NERI**

IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

Oratory Roman Catholic Primary School

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is Oratory Roman Catholic Primary School.
2. The School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri and in particular:
 - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
 - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the School is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The School is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri (a Society of Apostolic Life of pontifical right) and is an exempt charity.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of Oratory Roman Catholic Primary School.
5. The Governing Body shall consist of twelve governors of which there shall be:
 - (a) seven foundation governors
 - (b) two parent governors;
 - (c) one LA governor;
 - (d) one headteacher governor
 - (e) one staff governor.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Provost of the Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri (or any person for the time being exercising the powers of the Provost).
7. The term of office for every foundation governor shall terminate on 31st August following the third anniversary of the date of appointment.
8. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the date of making.
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Westminster on 10th July 2014, by the Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri on 20th

October 2014 and made by order of Kensington & Chelsea local authority on 16 April 2015.

10. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and head teacher if not a governor), the Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri and the Diocese of Westminster.