

## SERVITE FRIARS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

### Servite Roman Catholic Primary School

#### Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is Servite 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 Brother Servants of the Blessed Virgin, Servite Fathers 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 Brother Servants of the Blessed Virgin, Servite Fathers and is an exempt charity.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of Servite Roman Catholic Primary School.
5. The Governing Body shall consist of sixteen governors of which there shall be:
  - (a) nine foundation governors (*of whom no more than two shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors*);
  - (b) two elected parent governors;
  - (c) the headteacher;
  - (d) one LA governor;
  - (e) one staff governor;
  - (f) two co-opted governors.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Prior Provincial (or any person for the time being exercising the powers of the Prior Provincial).
7. The term of office for every foundation governor shall be ended or renewed after four years from the date of their appointment.
8. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the date of making.
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by Brother Servants of the Blessed Virgin, Servite Fathers on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015, by the Diocese of Westminster on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and made by order of The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea on 4<sup>th</sup> August 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), Brother Servants of the Blessed Virgin, Servite Fathers and the Diocese of Westminster.