



## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is: **ST MARY ABBOTS 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 ABBOTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL.**
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. **8** foundation governors [*Majority of 2 over all other categories of governor*];
  - b. **2** parent governors;
  - c. **1** LA governor;
  - d. **1** staff governor;
  - e. **1** head teacher; and
  - f. **1** co-opted governor.
5. The total number of governors is **14**.
6. The foundation governors shall comprise of:
  - a. (ONE) governor ex-officio, referred to in 7 and 8;
  - b. (TWO) appointed by the Kensington Deanery Synod;
  - c. (TWO) appointed by the London Diocesan Board for Schools; and
  - d. (THREE) appointed by the Parochial Church Council.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: The Incumbent of the Parish of St Mary Abbots.  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of Middlesex shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio 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 Middlesex shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governor referred to in 7(a) above and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. The term of office for all governors, unless otherwise stated, will be four years.
10. The term of office for parent governors will be for three years.
11. There exists the: **ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VOLUNTARY AIDED) SCHOOL TRUST.**
12. 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 beliefs 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.*

*The school will encourage and help every child to develop in skills and knowledge, in confidence and personal responsibility with respect for others, to reveal Christian teaching and worship within a happy, caring and secure environment, providing a sound basis for their further education and growth.*
13. This instrument of government comes into effect on the date of making.
14. This instrument was made by order of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Local Authority on 9 October 2020.
15. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the London Diocesan Board for Schools.