

## The Federation of St John's and St Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools

### INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the federation is "The Federation of St John's and St Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools"
2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are
  1. Saint John's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Aided)
  2. St Paul's Whitechapel Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Aided)
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St John's and St Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools"
4. The governing body shall consist of the following:

Category of governor	Number	Name of school for parent and foundation governors	Number of governors for each school
Parent governors	2	St John's	one
		St Paul's	one
Head teacher	One		
Staff governor	One		
LA governor	One		
Foundation governors (as detailed below)	8		
Co-opted governors	One		

5. Total number of governors: 14
6. Six Foundation Governors shall be appointed as follows
  - (a) The London Diocesan Board for Schools shall appoint two Foundation Governors.
  - (b) The Tower Hamlets Deanery Synod shall appoint two Foundation Governors.
  - (c) The Parochial Church Council of St John's, London E2 shall appoint one Foundation Governor.
  - (d) The Parochial Church Council of St George-in the-East with St Paul shall appoint one Foundation Governor.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:  
The Officiating Minister of St John on Bethnal Green, Cambridge Heath Road, London E2.

(b) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:  
The Principal Officiating Minister of St George-in-the-East with St Paul.

(c) The Archdeacon of Hackney shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the name of the ex-officio governor whose governorship derives from the office in (a) or (b) above in the event that an ex-officio governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under Regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of Hackney shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governors referred to in 7(a) or (b) above and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. St John's School has a Trust called the St John's National School Trust established in 1858.
10. **Ethos Statement**  
Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.  
The schools aim to serve their community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian beliefs and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2014.
12. This instrument was made by order of London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 2 June 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 Trustee and the London Diocesan Board for Schools.



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