

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

SAINT GEORGE'S (HANOVER SQUARE) CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is Saint George's (Hanover Square) 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 Saint George's (Hanover Square) Church of England Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - two** Elected Parent Governors
 - one** Local Authority (LA) Governor
 - one** Staff Governor
 - one** Head Teacher
 - seven** Foundation Governors
5. Total number of Governors: **twelve**
6. St. George's (Hanover Square) foundation governors are appointed by the following bodies:
 - a. The London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS) are entitled to appoint two Foundation Governors.
 - b. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St. George's, Hanover Square Church are entitled to appoint two Foundation Governors.
 - c. The Westminster (St. Margaret's) Deanery Synod is entitled to appoint two Foundation Governors.
7.
 - a. The Incumbent of Saint George's Hanover Square Church shall be a Foundation Governor ex-officio.
 - b. The Archdeacon of Charing Cross 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), in the event that the ex-officio Governor is unable or willing to act as a foundation governor or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of Charing Cross shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio Governor referred to in 7 (a) above and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. **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.

10. The term of office for all Governors is four years.
11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 17th July 2015.
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and headteacher, if not a governor), any trustees and to the London Diocesan Board for Schools.
13. This Instrument was made by order of the City of Westminster Local Authority on 16 July 2015.