

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

St Matthew's CE Primary School, Westminster



1. The name of the school is St Matthew's CE Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is: "The governing body of St Matthew's CE Primary School, Westminster".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. **Two** parent governors
 - b. **One** LA governor
 - c. **One** staff governor
 - d. **One** headteacher (ex-officio)
 - e. **Seven** foundation governors (see paragraphs 7 & 8)
5. Total number of governors: **Twelve**
6. The term of office of all governors (except ex-officio governors) is four years.
7. Foundation Governors shall be appointed as follows:
 - a. **Two** appointed by the London Diocesan Board for Schools;
 - b. **Two** appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Matthew, Westminster
 - c. **Two** appointed by the Deanery of Westminster (St Margaret)
8.
 - a. The incumbent of St Matthew, Westminster 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) 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 School Governance Regulations 2012.
9. The Archdeacon of Charing Cross shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governor referred to in 8a above and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. Ethos statement:

Recognising its historic foundation, St Matthew's 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.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 2nd March 2015.

13. This instrument was made by order of the City of Westminster on 5th January 2015.

14. 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.