

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is **St. James's Church of England Primary School**.
2. The school is a **voluntary aided school**.
3. The name of the governing body is the governing body **St. James's Church of England Primary School**.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **ONE** Authority governor;
 - (b) **NINE** Foundation governors;
 - (c) **TWO** Parent governors;
 - (d) **ONE** Headteacher;
 - **ONE** Staff governor;
 - **TWO** Co-opted governors.
5. The total number of governors shall be **SIXTEEN**.
6. The Foundation Governors in 4b) above shall comprise:
 - Two appointed by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education;
 - Six appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St. James's Bermondsey.
7. The holder of the following office shall be a Foundation governor ex-officio:
 - The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of St. James's Bermondsey
 - The Archdeacon of Southwark shall be entitled to appoint a Foundation governor to act in place of the ex-officio Foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in 7 a) above, in the event that the ex-officio Foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a Foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his/her governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 23 (2).
8. The Archdeacon of Southwark shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio Foundation referred to in 7 a) above and appoint any substitute governor.

9. The school has a trust.
10. 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 belief 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.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on **October 16th 2014.**
12. This instrument was made by order of **Southwark** Local Authority on **8th September, 2014.**

*By a unanimous vote the Governing Body adopted this Instrument of Government.
By a unanimous vote the Governing Body co-opted two non foundation governors.
(Note Foundation governors were in the majority at the meeting).*

Signed



Jim Hutchinson (vice chair Governors) November 2014

As at September 2020

Non Foundation Governors

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| • HT | Karen Willis |
| • Staff governor | Charlie Burton |
| • Local Authority Governor | Stephanie Hack |
| • Parent | Pete King |
| • Parent | Jhilmil Kishore |
| • Co opted | Vacant |
| • Co opted | Tim McIlroy |

Foundation Governors

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| • Incumbent | Gary Jenkins |
| • SDBE | Claire Mayne |
| • SDBE | Penny Molyneux |
| • PCC | Vacant |
| • PCC | Jacob Mercer |
| • PCC | Pat O'Connor |
| • PCC | Victoria Thorpe |
| • PCC | Mandy Warren |
| • PCC | Paul Warren |

Associate member
Associate member
Associate Member
Associate member (Faith)

Michael Oliver
Beth Adams
Chris Klimczyk
Latoya Gordon

Resigned September 2020 Jim Hutchinson, Mathew Gullick