

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

- 1 The name of the school is **Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, Waltham Cross.**
- 2 The school is a voluntary aided school.
- 3 The name of the governing body is **the Governors of Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, Waltham Cross.**
- 4 The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) two parent governors
  - (b) one LA governor
  - (c) one headteacher
  - (d) one staff governor
  - (e) seven foundation governors
- 5 The total number of governors is twelve.
- 6 The foundation governors shall comprise
  - (a) one ex officio governor as in 7(a)
  - (b) six appointed as follows:
    - (i) two by the Diocesan Board of Education
    - (ii) four by the Parochial Church Council of the parish in which the school is situated
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  - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: the principal officiating minister of the parish in which the school is situated.
  - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that the ex officio governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.
- 8 The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated may, in consultation with the Diocesan Director of Education, request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor and may appoint any substitute governor.
- 9 The school has a Trust Deed.

10 Ethos Statement:

Recognising its historic foundation, Holy Trinity 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 original Trust Deed of the school included the Terms of Union with the National Society. The first of its terms refers to "Children being instructed in the Holy Scriptures and in the Liturgy and Catechism of the Established Church". The spirit of this term remains in instruction about the Bible, Anglican Worship and Teaching.

Accordingly 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. It recognises the value of other Christian traditions and it appreciates the need to know about other faiths.

In the spirit of its foundation it continues to help children to understand about the Bible and the Life of the Church, its sacraments and Creeds and Worship and Anglican Teaching and Practice as witnesses to the faith in the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three Persons in one God. To this end it encourages the maintenance of strong links with the parish church in its work, worship and outreach.

- 11 This instrument of government comes into effect on 24 April 2015.
- 12 This instrument was made by order of Hertfordshire County Council on 24 April 2015.
- 13 A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.



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