

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is St John's Church of England Primary School, Sandbach Heath.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St John's Church of England Primary School, Sandbach Heath."
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. Two parent governors
  - b. One LA governor
  - c. One staff governor
  - d. Head Teacher unless the Head Teacher resigns the office of governor in accordance with Regulation 19.1
  - e. Seven foundation governors
5. Total number of governors = Twelve
6. Foundation Governors, other than the ex-officio foundation governor, shall be appointed as follows:

Six governors by the Chester Board of Education in consultation with the Parochial Church Council of St John the Evangelist, Sandbach Heath
7. (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: the principle officiating minister in the parish of St John the Evangelist, Sandbach Heath.
- (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to 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 that 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 governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 23(2) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to remove any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. There is a trust for the school.
10. Recognizing its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church at parish and

diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing 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 all its pupils.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015
12. This instrument was made by order of Cheshire East Local Authority on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015.