

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Cornerstone Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is “The governing body of Cornerstone Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School”.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Two parent governors [at least two parent governors]
 - b. One local authority governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One Headteacher
 - e. One co-opted governor [Such number as the governing body consider necessary. The total number of co-opted governors who are eligible to be elected as staff governors under Schedule 2, when counted with the staff governor and the headteacher, must not exceed one third of the total membership of the governing body]
 - f. Eight foundation governors [Such number as to outnumber all the other governors by two]
5. Total number of governors: Fourteen
6. The term of office of each category of governor is 4 years with the exception of that of co-opted governor which will be one year; and the headteacher and principal officiating minister are ex-officio governors.
7. The name of the foundation body entitled to appoint the foundation governors is The Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Church Council of Whiteley Conventional District.
 - a. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio; the principal officiating minister of Whiteley Conventional District.
 - b. the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within 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 has been removed

from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which this governorship exists.

8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The School's Trustees are the Portsmouth Diocesan Education Trust.
10. The ethos of Cornerstone Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School is described as follows:

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 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 14th October 2013.
12. This instrument was made by order of Hampshire Local Authority on 20th June 2013.
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.

Authorised by
Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Children's Services