



## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the School is Sutton Oak Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled School
3. The name of the Governing Body is "The governing body of Sutton Oak Church of England Primary School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - 3 parent governors
  - 1 LA governor
  - 2 staff governors (including the Head Teacher)
  - 3 foundation governors (including the Team Rector as Ex Officio)
  - 3 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors: 12
6. Foundation Governors other than the ex-officio governor to be appointed as follows:
  - 1 governor nominated by the SUTTON TEAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL for appointment by the Diocesan Board of Education
  - 1 governor appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education
7.
  - a) The Team Rector shall be an ex-officio foundation governor
  - 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 the 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.

8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated can request the removal of any ex-officio Foundation Governor as 7a above and to appoint any substitute Governor.

9. The ethos statement of the school is:

*“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 Churches 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.”*

10. The instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.