



# Instrument of Government

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**Eastergate C.E. Primary School**

**Approved by the Full Governing Body  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Review Date: September 2018**



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1. The name of the School is EASTERGATE 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 Eastergate Church of England Primary School".
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - a. 2 parent governors
  - b. 1 local authority governor
  - c. 1 staff governor
  - d. 1 headteacher
  - e. 2 foundation governors
  - f. 5 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors 12.
6. The term of office of all governors is three years.
7. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint one foundation governor on the recommendation of the Parochial Church Council of the parish of Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate.
8. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the incumbent or priest-in-charge of the parish of Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate.  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the School is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that:
  - i. 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 governorship exists,
  - ii. they have been removed from the office under regulation 21(1) of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.
9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the School is situated can request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and can appoint a substitute governor.
10. There is a Trust related to the School of which the Trustee is the Chichester Diocesan Board of Finance.



11. 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 the 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 all its pupils.
12. The instrument of government comes into effect on 13th September 2017.
13. The Instrument was made by order of West Sussex Local Authority on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017.