

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS**

This Instrument of Government replaces the Instrument of Government for Walsh Memorial Church of England (Controlled) Infant School made by Surrey County Council that came into effect on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

1. The name of the school is Walsh Memorial Church of England (Controlled) Infant School.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Walsh Memorial Church of England (Controlled) Infant School".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. 3 parent governors
  - b. 1 LA governor
  - c. 1 staff governor
  - d. 1 headteacher
  - e. 3 co-opted governors
  - f. 3 foundation governors
5. Total number of governors is 12.
6. Two foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Ash in the Diocese of Guildford, in the County of Surrey shall appoint one foundation governor.

The Guildford Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint one foundation governor.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio.

Principal Officiating Minister of the ecclesiastical parish of Ash in the Diocese of Guildford and in the county of Surrey.



*Reference in this instrument to a principal officiating minister is a reference:*

- (a) if the school is for the time being situated in an ecclesiastical parish, to the Rector or Vicar of the parish or, in the case of a team ministry, to the Team Rector; or*
- (b) if the ecclesiastical parish has no Rector or Vicar, to the priest in charge thereof; or*
- (c) if the school is for the time being situated in a conventional district, to the curate in charge.*

(b) The Archdeacon of Surrey 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 that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or if there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.

8. The Archdeacon of Surrey is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. This school has a Trust Deed, which is lodged at Diocesan House.

10. Ethos Statement:

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 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.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

12. This instrument was made by order of Surrey Local Authority on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every governor and associate member of the of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor).

THE COMMON SEAL of SURREY COUNTY  
COUNCIL was hereunto  
affixed in the presence of:-

*E. P. Scars*  
PRINCIPAL SORICING .  
Authorised signatory





A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Mills', written in a cursive style.

**Liz Mills**  
**Director of Education,**  
**Lifelong Learning**  
**Surrey County Council**

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Authority Liz Mills  
Director of Education, Lifelong  
Learning dated 14/09/21