

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is: English Martyrs Catholic Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is: The governing body of English Martyrs Catholic Primary School.
4. The school is founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Latin Rite Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in particular:
 - i. Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline, general and particular norms of the Catholic Church.
 - ii. Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church.
 - iii. At all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The school operates under the provisions of the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.
6. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 8 Foundation governors;
 - b. 2 Parent governors;
 - c. 1 Local Authority governor;
 - d. 1 Staff governor
 - e. 1 Headteacher
 - f. 1 Co-opted Governor
7. Total number of governors: 14.
8. The term of office for all governors is four years.
9. Foundation governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Birmingham (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Diocesan Education Service.

10. The Archbishop of Birmingham or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf (through the Director of Education of the Diocesan Education Service), may remove foundation governors at any time during their period of office.
11. Date instrument drafted by the governing body: 12th February 2015.
12. Date draft instrument approved by foundation governors: 12th February 2015.
13. Date draft instrument approved by Trustees: 13th February 2015.



14. This instrument of government comes into effect on: 1st September 2015.
15. This instrument was made by order of Warwickshire Local Authority on: 24th February 2015.
16. The LA must supply a copy of the instrument to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and to the Archbishop through the office of the Director of Education at the Diocesan Education Service.

**Approved by the manager of Governor Services
on behalf of the head of Education and Learning**