

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Grayshott Church of England Controlled Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary controlled school
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Grayshott Church of England Controlled Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Three parent governors
 - b. One local authority governor
 - c. One staff governor
 - d. One headteacher governor
 - e. Six co-opted governors
 - f. Three foundation governors

5. Total number of governors: Fifteen

6. Two foundation governors shall be appointed as follows:

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Grayshott in the Diocese of Guildford, in the county of Hampshire 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:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the ecclesiastical parish of Grayshott in the Diocese of Guildford and in the County of Hampshire.

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 same 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 Surrey shall be entitled to appoint one 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 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 Surrey is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. Grayshott Church of England controlled school has a Trust.

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 2nd February 2015.

12. This instrument was made by order of Hampshire Local Authority on
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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