

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
THE BLUE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is The Blue Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a VA Church of England primary school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is: “The Governing Body of The Blue Church of England Primary School”.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - a. Two parent Governors;
  - b. One LA Governor;
  - c. One staff Governor;
  - d. One Headteacher;
  - e. One co-opted Governor
  - f. Eight Foundation Governors (*to outnumber total of other categories by two*)
5. Total number of Governors: 14
6. The term of office of all Governors (except ex-officio Governors) is 4 years
7. Foundation Governors shall be appointed as follows:
  - a. Two appointed by the London Diocesan Board for Schools
  - b. Three appointed by the Parochial Church Councils of All Saints’ Isleworth, All Souls, Twickenham and St. John’s, Isleworth.
  - c. Two appointed by the Deanery Synod
8.
  - a. The holder of the following office shall be a Foundation Governor ex-officio: Vicar of Isleworth.
  - b. The Archdeacon of Middlesex shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the Regulations.

9. The Archdeacon of Middlesex shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governor referred to in 8a above and to appoint any substitute governor.
10. A trust exists.
11. 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 beliefs 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.
12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.
13. This Instrument was made by order of The London Borough of Hounslow on 3rd July 2015.
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and Headteacher if not a Governor), any Trustees and to the London Diocesan Board for Schools.