

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is ST MARY'S C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL, PULBOROUGH.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is **"The governing body of St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School, Pulborough."**
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors;
 - b. 1 LA governor;
 - c. 1 staff governor;
 - d. 1 headteacher;
 - e. 8 foundation governors;
 - f. 1 co-opted governor.
5. Total number of governors 14.
6. The term of office of the LA Governor is four years; of Parent Governors is three years; of the Staff Governor is two years and of the Co-Opted governor is two years.
7. The Parochial Church Council of the parish of Pulborough shall nominate five foundation governors for the Diocesan Board of Education to appoint. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint two foundation governors.
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 Pulborough.

(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 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, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 of the Regulations.
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 Trustees are the incumbent or priest-in-charge and the Church Wardens of the parish of Pulborough.
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 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 all its pupils.

12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st February 2015.
13. This instrument was made by order of West Sussex Local Authority on 24th October 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Henshaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Diane Henshaw
Principal Solicitor, West Sussex County Council

A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the head teacher if not a governor), any trustees and the appropriate religious body.