

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT (VARIATION)

1. The name of the school is Silchester Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is “The Governing Body of Silchester Church of England Primary School”
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. Two parent governors
  - b. One local authority governor
  - c. One headteacher
  - d. One staff governor
  - e. Seven foundation governors
5. Total number of governors: Twelve
6. The name of the body entitled to appoint the foundation governors is The Portsmouth and Winchester Diocesan Board of Education after considering such nominations as may be made by the Parochial Church Council of St Mary the Virgin Church, Silchester.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio; The principal officiating minister of St Mary the Virgin Church, Silchester.  
  
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated shall be entitled to 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 the 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 the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
9. There is a Trust Deed for the school dating from 11 November 1947. The Portsmouth and Winchester Diocesan Board of Finance acts as the school's Trustees.
10. The ethos of Silchester Church of England Primary School is described as follows:

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.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality of teaching and learning for all our children. We seek to create a Christian environment which is open, stimulating, safe and caring. We strive to value each individual and to encourage attitudes of self-respect, responsibility and tolerance.

11. This variation of the instrument of government comes into effect on 28 March 2022.
12. This variation of the instrument was made by order of Hampshire Local Authority on 8 March 2022.
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), as well as, where relevant, the trustees of any foundation, the appropriate diocesan authority and appropriate religious body.



**Authorised by** .....  
**Director of Children's Services**