

ARCHDIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

St. Mary and St. Michael Catholic Primary School,

Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is St. Mary and St. Michael Catholic Primary School.
2. The School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Westminster and in particular:
 - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
 - (b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the School is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The School is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Westminster and is an exempt charity for the advancement of the Catholic religion by such means as the Archbishop may think fit.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of St. Mary and St. Michael Catholic Primary School.
5. The Governing Body shall consist of twelve governors of which there shall be:
 - (a) seven foundation governors (*of whom two shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors*);
 - (b) three parent governors;
 - (c) two LEA governor;
 - (d) two staff governors (*of whom one will be the headteacher*).
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Archbishop of Westminster (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf).
7. The term of office for every foundation governor shall terminate on 31st August following the third anniversary of the date of appointment.
8. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1st September 2006.
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Archdiocese of Westminster on 18th July 2014 and made by order of Tower Hamlets local education authority .
10. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and head teacher if not a governor), and the Archdiocese of Westminster.