

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the Federation is The Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary Schools.
2. The schools are voluntary aided schools.
3. The name of the governing body is: The governing body of The Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary Schools.
4. The schools within the Federation are founded by and are part of the Catholic Church. The schools are to be conducted as Catholic Schools in accordance with Latin Rite Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in particular:
 - i. Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline, general and particular norms of the Catholic Church.
 - ii. Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church.
 - iii. At all times the schools are to serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The schools operate under the provisions of the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.
6. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Nine foundation governors;
 - b. Two parent governors, one elected from each of the two schools within the Federation;
 - c. One LA governor;
 - d. One staff governor;
 - e. One Headteacher;
 - f. Two co-opted Governors
7. Total number of governors: Sixteen
8. Foundation governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Birmingham (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Diocesan Education Service.
9. The Archbishop of Birmingham or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf (through the Director of Education of the Diocesan Education Service), may remove foundation governors at any time during their period of office.
10. Date instrument drafted by the governing body: 7th October 2016
11. Date draft instrument approved by foundation governors: 7th October 2016

12. Date draft instrument approved by Trustees: 26th October 2016



13. This instrument of government comes into effect on [1st January 2017].

14. This instrument was made by order of Reading Local Authority on [28 November 2016].

The LA must supply a copy of the instrument to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and to the Archbishop through the office of the Director of Education at the Diocesan Education Service.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and curves.

Executed by Head of Legal & Democratic Services