

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Firle Church of England Primary School**
2. The school is a ***Church of England Primary Voluntary Controlled*** school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of **Firle Church of England Primary School** "
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 1 staff governor [Acting Head of School]
 - d. 1 Executive Head Teacher
 - e. 1 foundation governors [in the process of being appointed]
 - f. 3 co-opted governors
 - g. [*If applicable*] X partnership governors
5. Total number of governors 9.
6. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint 1 Foundation governor on the recommendation of the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Firle, Glynde and Beddingham.
7.
 - (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: - the incumbent or priest in charge of the Parish of Firle
 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall 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 that 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.
8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. There is a trust related to the school of which the trustee is the incumbent or priest in charge of the Parish of Firle.
10. 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 understating of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience its offers all its pupils.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 4/12/17
12. This instrument was made by order of East Sussex Local Authority September 2017
13. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.