

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT:
VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**



1. The name of the school is Reigate Parish Church School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of Reigate Parish Church School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 parent governors;
 - (b) 1 LEA governor;
 - (c) 3 staff governors;
 - (d) 8 foundation governors, of whom 3 shall, at the time of their appointment, are eligible for election or appointment as parent governors.
5. The total number of governors is 14.
6. The foundation governors in 4(d) above shall comprise:
 - (a) 2 appointed by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, 1 of whom shall be a parent of a registered pupil at the school.
 - (b) 5 appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Mary's Reigate, 2 of whom shall be parents of registered pupils at the school.
7. (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of St Mary Magdalene, Reigate.

 - (b) The Archdeacon of Reigate 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 there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his/her governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 23 (2) of the Regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of Reigate shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex officio governor referred to in 7(a) above and appoint any substitute governor.

9. The School has a Trust.

10. Ethos Statement:

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 to all its pupils.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st September 2004

12. This instrument was made by order of Surrey Local Education Authority on 4 AUG 2004

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

THE COMMON SEAL of SURREY COUNTY
COUNCIL was hereunto
affixed in the presence of:-


Authorised signatory

