

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **HACKNEY FREE & PAROCHIAL CE SECONDARY SCHOOL**.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is “ **The governing body of Hackney Free & Parochial CE Secondary School**”.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. **3** parent governors;
 - b. **1** LEA governor;
 - c. **3** staff governors;
 - d. **9** foundation governors of whom 2 shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors.
5. Total number of governors **16**.
6. The LDBS shall appoint 2 governors, the PCC shall appoint 2 governors, Hackney Deanery shall appoint 1 governor; Hackney Free & Parochial Trust shall appoint 1 governor and the other foundation governors shall appoint 2 Foundation parents.
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 - a. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: **The Rector of St. John’s at Hackney**.
 - b. The Archdeacon of Hackney shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that ex-officio governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23 (2) of the Regulations.
8. The archdeacon of Hackney shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex-officio foundation governor referred to in 7a above and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A Trust deed exists for the advancement of education at or in connection with the Hackney Free and Parochial C of E Secondary School and the St John and St James Church of England Primary School.
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 beliefs 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. The term of office of all governors is **4 years**.
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on **1st September 2004**.
13. This instrument was made by order of The Learning Trust on *29/6/06* on behalf of LDBS.
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the London Diocesan Board for Schools.

Steve Belk



Dated: *29/6/06*

Executive Director of Learning and Standards, The Learning Trust

Under authority delegated by the Board of The Learning Trust.