

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

- 1) The name of the school is **ST GILES CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL, HORSTED KEYNES**.
- 2) The school is a voluntary aided school.
- 3) The name of the governing body is **'The governing body of St Giles Church of England Primary School, Horsted Keynes'**.
- 4) The governing body shall consist of:
 - a) 2 parent governors;
 - b) 1 local authority governor;
 - c) 1 staff governor;
 - d) 1 headteacher;
 - e) 8 foundation governors;
 - f) 1 co-opted governor.
- 5) The total number of governors is 14.
- 6) The Parochial Church Council of Horsted Keynes shall nominate 5 foundation governors for the Diocesan Board of Education to appoint. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint 2 foundation governors.
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 - a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: Rector of Horsted Keynes.
 - b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in 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 governorship exists or has been removed from office under regulation 21 of the Regulations.
- 8) There is a trust related to the school of which the trustees are the Rector and Church Wardens of St. Giles Church, Horsted Keynes and one Nominative Trustee appointed by the foundation governors of the school and one Nominative Trustee appointed by the governors of the school.
- 9) 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 all its pupils.
- 10) This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st September 2015.
- 11) This instrument was made by order of West Sussex Local Education Authority on 4th June 2015.
- 12) A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body, the trustees and to the Diocese of Chichester.



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