




INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the Federation is: The Federation of Minster and Monkton Church of England Primary Schools
2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:
 - School name: Minster Church of England Primary School
 - Category: Voluntary Controlled.
 - School name: Monkton Church of England Primary School
 - Category: Voluntary Controlled.
3. The name of the Governing Body is " The Federation of Minster and Monkton Church of England Primary Schools "
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - 2 Parent Governors
 - 1 Local Authority Governor
 - 1 Staff Governor
 - 1 Headteacher
 - 3 Foundation
 - 5 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors 13
6. The following are the foundation bodies, and if applicable, persons entitled to appoint foundation governors:
 - Two Governors appointed by the Diocese in consultation with the Parochial Church Council in which the schools are situated.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
 - The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish in which the school is situated(b) The Archdeacon of Canterbury 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 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 Canterbury is entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A trust deed exists.

10. Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious characters in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their 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 experiences it offers to all its pupils.

11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 10 December 2020
12. This Instrument was made by order of Kent County Council as the Local Authority on 04 December 2020
13. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and the Headteacher if not a Governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

Signed: Chair of Governors 

Print name VICTORIA SOLLY

Signed: Head of Governor Services
The Education People
On behalf of
Christine McInnes
Director of Education
Kent County Council 