

Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is **Trinity St Stephen Church of England Aided First School**.
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of Trinity St Stephen Church of England Aided First School".
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. **Two** parent governors
 - b. **One** Local Authority governor
 - c. **One** staff governor
 - d. **One** head teacher
 - e. **Seven** foundation governors
5. The total number of governors shall be **twelve**, except that, at any time when the head teacher has given written notice to the clerk to the governors that s/he does not wish to be a governor, the total shall be eleven.
6. Two foundation governors shall be appointed by the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education. Two foundation governors shall be appointed by the Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity, Windsor. Two foundation governors shall be appointed by the Parochial Church Council of Clewer St Stephen with St Agnes Windsor.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: the Team Rector of New Windsor.

(b) The Archdeacon of Berkshire 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 or where there is a vacancy in the office named in (a) above.

8. The Archdeacon of Berkshire shall be entitled to request the removal of the ex officio foundation governor named in 7(a) above and to appoint any substitute governor.

9. 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 Churches at parish and diocesan levels.

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.'

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st September 2015.

11. This instrument was made by order of the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead Local Authority on 10th August 2015 to insert date]

12. 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 Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.

THE COMMON SEAL OF)
THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF)
WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD)
was hereunto affixed in the presence of)



Alan Beale
HEAD OF FINANCE