

# St Mary's Bryanston Square

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is St. Mary's Bryanston Square CE School.
2. 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 the 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.
3. The school is a voluntary aided school.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of St. Mary's, Bryanston Square CE School
5. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a) nine foundation governors (except at any time when the head teacher has given notice that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the number of foundation governors will be 8)
  - b) two parent governors
  - c) two Local Education Authority governors
  - d) one teacher governor
  - e) one staff governor
  - f) The head teacher (except at any time when he/she has given notice to the clerk of the governing body that he/she chooses not to be a governor)
6. Total number of governors shall be sixteen (except at any time when the head teacher has given notice that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be fourteen)
7. Subject to regulation 13 of the Education (School Government)(Transition to New Framework) Regulations 1998 the following foundation bodies are entitled to appoint foundation governors:
  - a) The London Diocesan Board for schools appoints two governors
  - b) The Westminster (St Marylebone) Deanery Synod appoints two governors
  - c) The Parochial Church Council of the Church of St. Mary, Bryanston Square with St Mark, Old Marylebone Road appoints two governors
  - d) The foundation governors appoint two foundation parent governors (who are in addition to the parent governors referred to in (5) above)
8.
  - a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor *ex officio*:
    - The Chief Officiating Minister of the parish of St. Mary, Bryanston Square with St. Mark's, Old Marylebone Road.
    - The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall 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 governorship exists.
9. The foundation governors must be in a majority of two and the number of foundation governors will have to be adjusted in the following circumstances:
  - a) Where the headteacher decides not to be a governor

b) Where an additional co-opted governor (if any) appointed by an Education Action Forum or sponsor stands down and is not replaced.

10. In the event of there being a surplus of Foundation Governors, voluntary resignations will be sought (not including those who are appointed as Foundation Parent Governors). If there are insufficient resignations, written notice of termination of the appointment will be given to those who have served the shortest period or in the event of equal superiority, the election would be made by the drawing of lots.

11. Date of Instrument

Subject to regulation 5(4) of the Education (School Government) (Transition to New Framework) Regulations 1998, this instrument of government comes into effect:

- on the date of making for the purpose of reconstituting the governing body;
- on 1 September 1999 for all other purposes

12. This instrument was made by order of the City of Westminster Local Education Authority on 05 May 1999.