

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

The Community of Saints Church of England Federation

1. The name of the federation is: The Community of Saints Church of England Federation.
2. The names and categories of the schools in the federation are:

Name	Category
St James's Church of England Primary School	Voluntary Aided School
St Philip's Church of England Primary School	Voluntary Aided School

3. The name of the Governing Body is: "The governing body of The Community of Saints Church of England Federation".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. One Executive Head Teacher
 - b. Two Parent governors
 - c. One LA governor
 - d. One Staff governor
 - e. Eight Foundation governors
 - f. One Co-opted governor
5. Total number of governors is fourteen.
6. Those entitled to appoint foundation governors are:
 - (a) the Diocesan Board of Education who appoint two governors
 - (b) the Parochial Church Council of the Parish or Area Dean of the Deanery, within which each school in the federation is for the time being situated who appoint two governors each.
7. (a) The holders of the following office shall be a foundation governors' ex-officio:

the Principal Officiating Ministers of each Parish

 - (b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which each of the schools are situated shall be entitled to appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation governor(s) whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above,

in the event that that ex-officio foundation governor(s) is/ are unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under Regulation 21(1) of the Regulations, or there is a vacancy in the office from which this governorship derives.

8. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which each school is situated, following consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education, shall have the power to request the removal of the ex-officio foundation governor(s) and to appoint any substitute(s).

9. The ethos statement of for both of the schools in the Federation is:


Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious character 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 communities by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect from January 1st 2023.

11. This instrument was made by order of Manchester City Council Local Authority.

12. 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:  _____

Fiona Ledden, City Solicitor