

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Penshurst CE (Aided) Primary School
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of Penshurst CE (Aided) Primary School "
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - 2 Parent Governors
 - 1 Local Authority Governor
 - 1 Staff Governor
 - 1 Headteacher
 - 7 Foundation Governors
5. Total number of Governors 12
6. The following are the foundation bodies, and if applicable, persons entitled to appoint foundation governors:
 - Three appointed by the Rochester Diocesan Board of Education.
 - Three appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Penshurst
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
 - The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Penshurst.
- (b) The Archdeacon of Tonbridge 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 Tonbridge 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 its historic foundation, this Church of England Aided Primary 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 excellent education for pupils of all ethnicities, languages and backgrounds in the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith. It promotes Christian values and spiritual development through experiences it offers to all its pupils.

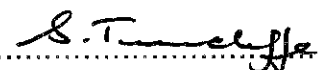
11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 01 September 2015
12. This Instrument was made by order of Kent County Council as the Local Authority on 28 July 2015
13. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governing Body (and the Headteacher if not a Governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

Signed: Chair of Governors

Print name


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PATRICIA A MIDDLETON

Signed: Kent County Council
Senior Improvement Advisor
Leadership and Governance


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