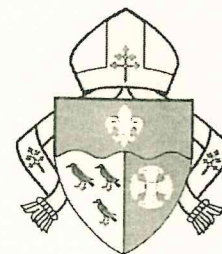


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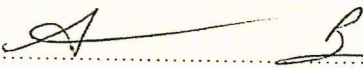
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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the school is St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School.
2. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the Canon Law and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Southwark and in particular:
 - a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
 - b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
4. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School".
5. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. Two Parent Governors;
 - b. The Headteacher;
 - c. One Staff Governor;
 - d. One Local Authority Governor;
 - e. Seven Foundation Governors.
6. The total number of governors shall be twelve.
7. The term of office for Foundation Governors is four years.
8. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Southwark (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission.
9. The Archbishop of Southwark (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission, may remove Foundation Governors at any time during their period of office.
10. Date Instrument drafted by the Governing Body : 12th March 2015

11. Date draft Instrument approved by Foundation Governors : 12th March 2015

12. Date draft Instrument approved by Trustees : 25th March 2015

Only to be made by the LA if this Instrument has been dated and stamped by the Education Commission	
	
Catholic Diocese of Southwark	
Signed: 	Director of Education
Date: 25 April 2015	

13. The instrument of government comes into effect on : 11th June 2015

14. This instrument was made by order of London Borough of Merton Local Authority
on 30 April 2015.

A copy of this instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), the trustees of the Archdiocese of Southwark and to the Archbishop through the office of the Director of Education of the Education Commission.

THE COMMON SEAL

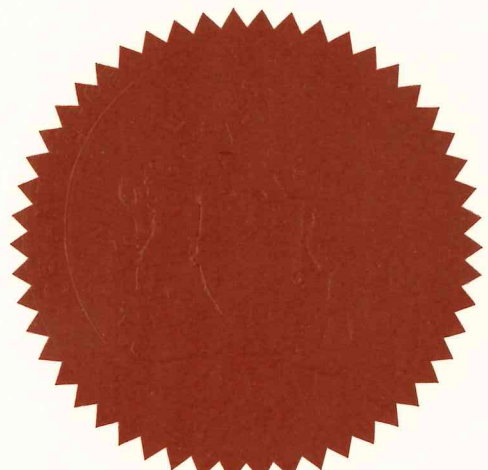
Of the Mayor and)
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Hereunto affixed)

On the 30th day of April 2015

In the presence of:



Senior Lawyer



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