

**HACKNEY LEARNING TRUST
LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**



St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School

Instrument of Government



1. The name of the school is St Scholastica's 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 Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Westminster 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 in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Westminster and is an exempt charity for the advancement of the Catholic religion by such means as the Archbishop may think fit.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School.
5. The Governing Body shall consist of fourteen governors of which there shall be:
 - (a) eight foundation governors (*of whom two shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors*);
 - (b) one head teacher governor;
 - (c) two parent governors;
 - (d) one LA governor;
 - (e) one staff governor;
 - (f) one co-opted governor.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Archbishop of Westminster.
7. The term of office for governors shall be:
 - a) every foundation governor shall terminate on 31st August following the third anniversary of the date of appointment.
 - b) every other governor (except the Head teacher) shall be four years from the date of their appointment or election.
 - c) the head teacher holds office as a governor ex officio, for the duration of their appointment as head teacher.
8. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the date of making.

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9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Westminster on 23rd June 2015.
10. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and head teacher if not a governor), and the Archdiocese of Westminster.

This instrument was made by order of the Hackney Learning Trust on behalf of London Borough of Hackney

Signed



Date

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Anne Canning
Education Director – Head of Hackney Learning Trust

Under authority delegated by the London Borough of Hackney