

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Cranbrook Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of Cranbrook Church of England Primary School."
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - 2 Parent Governors
 - 1 Local Authority Governor
 - 1 Staff Governor
 - 1 Headteacher
 - 3 Foundation Governors
 - 4 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors is 12.
6. The term of office is 4 years.
7. The following are the foundation bodies, and if applicable, persons entitled to appoint foundation governors:

Two appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education in consultation with the PCC of the parish in which the school is located.
8. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish in which the school was situated.


(b) The Archdeacon of Maidstone shall be entitled to appoint a 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 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, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (2) of the Regulations.
9. The Archdeacon of Maidstone is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.

10. A trust deed exists.
11. 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 its 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 experiences it offers to all its pupils.

12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 13 April 2015.
13. This Instrument was made by order of Kent County Council as the Local Authority on 12 March 2015.
14. 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



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MARCUS BELL

Signed: Kent County Council
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