



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Barham 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 Barham 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
 - 4 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors is 12.
6. The following are the foundation bodies, and if applicable, persons entitled to appoint foundation governors:
 - One appointed by the Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education.
 - One appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Barham, in consultation with the Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
 - The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Barham(b) The Archdeacon of Canterbury 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 20(2) of the regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of Canterbury 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, 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.


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 07 January 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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JACQUI CONNELLY
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Signed: Kent County Council
Senior Improvement Advisor
Leadership and Governance


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