


INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **WEST DEAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**.
2. The school is voluntary controlled school.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of West Dean Church of England Primary School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Four parent governors;
 - b. One local authority governor;
 - c. One staff governor;
 - d. One headteacher;
 - e. Two foundation governors;
 - f. Three co-opted governors.
5. The total number of governors is 12.
6. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint one foundation governor on the recommendation of the Parochial Church Council of the parish of West Dean.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the incumbent or priest-in-charge of the parish of West Dean.

(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in place of the ex-officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy by which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 of the Regulations.
8. There is a trust.
9. 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 the 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 experience it offers all its pupils.

10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 8th July 2015.
11. This instrument was made by order of West Sussex County Council Local Authority on 19th May 2015.
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governor body (and the Headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Henshaw". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Diane Henshaw
Principal Solicitor, West Sussex County Council