



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- 1 The name of the School is Roehampton Church of England Forest School.
- 2 The School is a voluntary aided school.
- 3 The name of the Governing Body is the Governing Body of Roehampton Church of England Forest School.
- 4 The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - (a) 2 Parent governors;
 - (b) 1 Local Authority governor;
 - (c) 1 Staff governor;
 - (d) 1 headteacher (except at any time when the headteacher has given notice that s/he chooses not to be a governor);
 - (e) 1 Co-opted governor;
 - (f) 8 Foundation governors.
- 5 The total number of governors is 14.
- 6 The foundation governors in 4(f) above shall comprise:
 - (a) 2 appointed by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education;
 - (b) 5 appointed by the Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity, Roehampton.
- 7 (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity, Roehampton.

 - (b) The Archdeacon of Wandsworth shall be entitled to 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 in the office by virtue of which his/her governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1).
- 8 The Archdeacon of Wandsworth shall be entitled to request the governing body to remove the ex officio governor referred to in 7(a) above and appoint any substitute governor.

9 The School has a trust.

10 Ethos statement

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 experience it offers to all its pupils.

11 This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 September 2024.

12 This instrument was made by order of Wandsworth Local Authority on 13 August 2024.