

Instrument of Government

1. The Name of the School is Guilden Sutton 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 Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School"
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - a. 5 Parent Governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 1 Head Teacher
 - d. 1 Staff governor
 - e. 3 Foundation Governors
 - f. 3 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors 14.
6. The term of office of 3 Co-opted Governors is two years.
7. Foundation Governors, other than the ex-officio foundation governor, shall be appointed as follows:
 - 1 governor by the Chester Diocesan Board of Education
 - 1 governor by the Parochial Church Council of Guilden Sutton St John the Baptist.
8. (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio: the principal officiating minister in the parish of Guilden Sutton St. John the Baptist.
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated 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 the ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 23 (2) of the regulations.
9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint a substitute governor.
10. There is a trust for the school.
11. Recognising its historical foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principals of the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing 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.
12. The instrument of government takes effect 29 June 2015.
13. The instrument was made by the order of Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority on 2 June 2015.
14. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body, any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

Signed

