


**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL**

1. The name of the school is **St. John's Walworth Church of England Primary School**.
2. The school is a **voluntary aided school**.
3. The name of the governing body is the governing body **St. John's Walworth Church of England Primary School**.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) **ONE** Authority governor;
  - (b) **NINE** Foundation governors;
  - (c) **THREE** Parent governors;
  - (d) **ONE** Headteacher;
  - (e) **ONE** Staff governor;
  - (f) **ONE** Co-opted governor.
5. The total number of governors shall be **SIXTEEN**.
6. The Foundation Governors in 4b) above shall comprise:
  - (a) two appointed by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education;
  - (b) six appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St John's, Walworth.
7. The holder of the following office shall be a Foundation governor ex-officio:
  - (a) The principal officiating minister of the ecclesiastical parish of St John's, Walworth.
  - (b) The Archdeacon of Southwark 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 23 (2).
8. The Archdeacon of Southwark 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014.**
12. This instrument was made by order of **Southwark** Local Authority on **10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.**

Signed. 

Date 18/09/2014

**Director Of Education Children & Adults**