



## **DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON**

**Local Authority: Brighton & Hove**

### **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**

(Issued under 2012 Regulations)

1. The name of the school is Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School.
2. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the canon law and teachings of the Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and in particular:
  - a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, disciplines and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
  - b) religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The school is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and is an exempt charity for advancing the Catholic religion in the Diocese in such ways as the Bishop shall direct.
4. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School.
5. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. 7 foundation governors
  - b. 2 elected parent governors
  - c. 1 elected staff governor
  - d. 1 headteacher governor
  - e. 1 local authority governor
6. The total number of governors shall be 12.
7. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction in his name including, where the See is vacant or impeded, the person or persons on whom the governance of the See has devolved).
8. The term of office of all governors is four years.

9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 7 January 2025
10. This instrument was approved by the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton on 4 December 2024 and made by order of Brighton & Hove Local Authority on 7 January 2025
11. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to the Trustees of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton in accordance with the school's Trust Deed, to the Director of the Diocesan Education Service and to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor).
12. The Common Seal of Brighton & Hove City Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Authorised Officer:

Deana R. M.

