

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is **Broadwater Church of England Primary School**.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The governing body of Broadwater Church of England Primary School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. Two parent governors;
  - b. One local authority governor;
  - c. One staff governor;
  - d. One headteacher;
  - e. Eight foundation governors;
  - f. One co-opted governor.
5. The total number of governors is 14.
6. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint two foundation governors. The Parochial Church Council of the parish of Broadwater shall nominate five foundation governors for the Diocesan Board of Education to appoint.
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 Broadwater.*
- (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 names 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 governorship exists, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 of the Regulations.
8. There is a Trust related to the school of which the Trustees are the Chichester Diocesan Board of Finance.

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 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.
11. This instrument was made by order of West Sussex Local Authority on 1<sup>st</sup> April 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.



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