

## INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT (VARIATION)

1. The name of the school is Brighstone Church of England (Aided) Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. There is a trust deed for the school dated 1836.
4. 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 of its pupil.

5. The name of the governing body is "The Governing Body of Brighstone Church of England (Aided) Primary School".
6. The governing body shall consist of:
  - a. Two parent governors
  - b. One local authority governor
  - c. One Headteacher
  - d. One staff governor
  - e. Seven Foundation Governors
7. Total number of governors: Twelve.
8. The term of office of the staff governor is two years.
  - a. Six foundation governors shall be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education of the Diocese of Portsmouth from amongst nominations from the Benefice of Brighstone, Brook and Mottistone and Shorwell with Kingston.
  - b. The principal officiating minister for the parish of St Mary, Brighstone shall be foundation governor ex-officio.
  - c. The foundation body or person named in paragraph 9 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 (b) above, in the event that

that ex-officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 21 (1) of the School Governance Constitution Regulations, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the ex-officio governorship exists.

9. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor
10. This instrument of government comes into effect on 4 December 2018
11. This instrument was made by order of Isle of Wight Local Authority on 6 November 2018.
12. A copy of the instrument must be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), as well as, where relevant, the trustees of any foundation, the appropriate diocesan authority and appropriate religious body.

Authorised by .....  
  
**Director of Children's Services**