

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

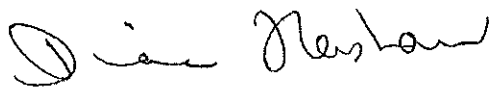
1. The name of the school is **Rumboldswyke Church of England Infants' School**.
2. The school is a Voluntary Controlled School.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The Governing Body of Rumboldswyke Church of England Infants' school**".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. Three parent governors;
 - b. One local authority governor;
 - c. One staff governor;
 - d. One headteacher;
 - e. Three foundation governors;
 - f. Three co-opted governors.
5. The total number of governors is 12.
6. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint two foundation governors on the recommendation of the Parochial Church council of the parish of Whyke St George with Rumboldswyke St Mary with Portfield All Saints
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 Whyke St George with Rumboldswyke St Mary with Portfield All Saints.
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 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 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 Rector and Churchwardens.
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 the community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practise. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers all its pupils.

10. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the headteacher if not a governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st June 2015.

12. This instrument of government was made by order of West Sussex Local Authority on 1st April 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Henshaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Diane Henshaw
Principal Solicitor, West Sussex County Council