

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **Holy Souls Catholic Primary School**
2. The school is a voluntary aided school
3. The name of the governing body is **The governing body of Holy Souls Catholic Primary School**
4. The school is founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Latin Rite Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in particular:
 - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline 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
 - (c) at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The school operates under the provisions of the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.
6. The governing body shall consist of:-
 - (a) 7 foundation governors, of whom 3 shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors
 - (b) 1 parent governor
 - (c) 1 LEA governor
 - (d) 3 staff governors

7. Total number of governors 12

8. Foundation governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Birmingham (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the director of Schools of the Diocesan Schools Commission.

9. The Archbishop of Birmingham or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf (through the Director of Schools of the Diocesan Schools Commission), may remove foundation governors at any time during their period of office.

10. Date Instrument drafted by the governing body: 11th July 2003

11. Date draft instrument approved by foundation governors: 11th July 2003

12. Date draft instrument approved by Trustees: 16th January 2006

13. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st January 2006

14. This instrument was made by order of Birmingham Local Education Authority on
5th May 2006

THE COMMON SEAL of
 BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
 was hereunto affixed
 in the presence of

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Authorised signatory

