

DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT for
DUNMOW ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Church of England
in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford

1. The name of the school is Dunmow St. Mary's Primary School
2. The school is a Foundation school
3. The name of the governing body is 'The Governing Body of Dunmow St. Mary's Primary School'
4. The Governing Body shall consist of
 - 2 Parent Governors
 - 1 Local Authority Governor
 - 2 Staff Governors [including the Head teacher (unless the Head teacher resigns the office of Governor in accordance with Regulation 19 of The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012)]
 - 3 Foundation Governors
 - 4 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors: 12
6. The term of office of each category of Governor shall be:

Parent Governors	4 years
Local Authority Governor	4 years
Staff Governors (except Head teacher)	4 years
Foundation Governors (except Ex-Officio)	4 years
Co-opted Governors	4 years
7. Foundation Governors will be appointed as follows:
 - 1 by the Diocesan Board of Education
 - 1 by the Parochial Church Council of Dunmow St. Mary the Virgin
 - 1 Ex-Officio – see paragraph 8

8. The Principal Officiating Minister shall be a Foundation Governor Ex-Officio.

The Principal Officiating Minister

In this instrument the 'Principal Officiating Minister' is a reference to:

The Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Dunmow St. Mary the Virgin.

The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the school is situated may, after consultation with the PCC and the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Education, appoint a Foundation Governor to act in the place of the Ex-Officio Foundation Governor whose governorship derives from the office named above in the event that the Ex-officio Foundation Governor is unwilling or unable to act as a Foundation Governor or if there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.

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 to all its pupils.

10. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 June 2015 and replaces Instrument No. 21576 sealed on 4th January 2005.

11. This Instrument was made by order of Essex County Council on

THE COMMON SEAL OF
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed in
the presence of:

Attesting Officer



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