

## **Instrument of Government: Thomas More Catholic School**

1. The name of the School is Thomas More Catholic School.
2. The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with canon law and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Southwark and in particular:
  - a. Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, disciplines 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 at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. The school is a voluntary aided school.
4. The name of the governing body is; "The Governing Body of Thomas More Catholic School."
5. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) Two Parent governors;
  - (b) One LA governor;
  - (c) One Head Teacher;
  - (d) One staff governor;
  - (e) Eight Foundation governors.
  - (f) One Co-opted governors
6. Total number of governors is Fourteen

7. Foundation governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Southwark (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission.
8. The Archbishop of Southwark (or any person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Education of the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission may remove Foundation governors at any time during their period of office.
9. Draft Instrument drafted by governing body on: 24 March 2015
10. Draft Instrument approved by Foundation Governors on: 24 March 2015
11. Draft Instrument approved by Archdiocese of Southwark, on behalf of the Trustees on: 25 March 2015
12. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 1 July 2015 and supersedes all previous dated Instruments.
13. This instrument was made by the order of Croydon Council on 27 April 2015
14. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Head Teacher if not a governor), the Trustees, the Archbishop and the Archdiocese of Southwark through the office of the Director of Education of the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission.

Signed:  Date: 27-4-15

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