

**Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed
Church of England (Aided) Junior School**



**Instrument of
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1. The name of the school is Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School."
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
 - 2 Parent Governors
 - 1 Local Authority Governor
 - 1 Staff Governor
 - 1 Headteacher
 - 9 Foundation Governors
 - 2 Co-opted Governors
5. Total number of Governors is 16.
6. The following are the foundation bodies, and if applicable, persons entitled to appoint foundation governors:
 - 4 Foundation Governors are appointed by the Whitstable Parochial Church Council in consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education
 - 4 Foundation Governors are appointed by the Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:
 - The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish in which the school is situated.
- (b) The foundation body or person named in paragraph 8 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 (a) 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 regulations.
8. The Archdeacon of Canterbury is entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A trust deed exists.

10. 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 experiences it offers to all its pupils.

11. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 18 March 2015.
12. This Instrument was made by order of Kent County Council as the Local Authority on 28 January 2015.
13. 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.

Signed: Chair of Governors *Diane R. Clements*
Print name DIANE R. CLEMENTS

Signed: Kent County Council
Senior Improvement Advisor
Leadership and Governance *S. Tandy*