

## **INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT:**

### **FEDERATION OF VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**

This Instrument of Government replaces the Instrument of Government made for St Jude's Church of England Schools Federation made by Surrey County Council that came into effect on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

1. The name of the federation is St Jude's Church of England Schools Federation.
2. The federation is a Voluntary Aided federation.
3. The names of the schools in the federation are St Jude's Church of England Infant School and St Jude's Church of England Junior School.
4. The name of the governing body is 'The Governing Body of St Jude's Church of England Schools Federation'
5. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - 1 Headteacher
  - 1 Staff Governor
  - 2 Parent Governors
  - 1 LA governor
  - 8 Foundation Governors
6. The total number of Governors is 13.
7. The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Englefield Green in the Diocese of Guildford in the county of Surrey, shall appoint four foundation governors.
8. The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Christ Church, Virginia Water in the Diocese of Guildford in the county of Surrey, shall appoint three foundation governors.
9. The Diocesan Board of Education shall appoint one foundation governor.
10. (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: Principal Officiating Minister of the ecclesiastical parish of Englefield Green, in the Diocese of Guildford in the county of Surrey.  
  
(b) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio: Principal Officiating Minister of the ecclesiastical parish of Christ Church Virginia Water, in the Diocese of Guildford in the county of Surrey.

11. The Archdeacon of Dorking shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of either of the ex officio foundation governors whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) or (b) above, in the event that ex officio governors are unable or unwilling to act as foundation governors, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the governorship exists, or in the event that the ex officio foundation governors have been removed from office under regulation 211 of the Regulations.
12. St Jude's Church of England Infant School has a trust, the details of which are contained within a Conveyance made 30<sup>th</sup> December 1843 between (1) St George Francis Caulfield and others and (2) the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the District Church of Christ Church, Virginia Water, a copy of which document is lodged with the Diocesan Board of Education. St Jude's Church of England Junior School has a Trust, which is lodged at Diocesan House.
13. Ethos Statement  

The Federation of St Jude's Church of England Infant School and St Jude's Church of England Junior School will provide education in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The Federation aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. The Federation will encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.
14. This instrument of government comes into effect on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
15. This instrument was made by order of Surrey County Council on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
16. A copy of the instrument must be supplied free of charge to every member of the governing body including associate members, any trustees and to the appropriate religious body (and the headteacher if not a governor).

THE COMMON SEAL of SURREY  
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto  
affixed in the presence of:



PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR



**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**

No. IN SEALING  
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