

PROPOSED INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The names of the Federated Schools are Shalfleet Church of England (Controlled) Primary School and Yarmouth Church of England (Aided) Primary School.
2. Shalfleet is a voluntary controlled school and Yarmouth is a voluntary aided school.
3. There is a trust deed for Shalfleet School dated 1849 and for Yarmouth School dated 1854.
4. Recognising their historic foundation, the schools will preserve and develop their religious characters in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The schools aim to serve their community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. They encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote Christian values through the experience they offer to all their pupils.

Shalfleet Mission Statement: As a Christian School, we value each child as special and unique in the sight of God and, through the love, challenge and opportunities we offer, enable them to develop as confident, caring and successful young people within our ‘safe haven’.

Yarmouth Mission Statement:

- ✚ There are no invisible children
- ✚ All engage
- ✚ Many will shine
- ✚ Some may excel
- ✚ We are all special members of God’s big family

5. The name of the governing body is “The Governing Body of the Federation of the Church schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth”.
6. The governing body shall consist of:

| Category of Governor | No’ of Governors in each category | Name of School | No’ of Governors for each school |
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| Parent Governors | 7 | Shalfleet VC Primary Yarmouth VA Primary | 5 2 |
| Staff Governors (including headteachers) | 5 | Shalfleet VC Primary Yarmouth VA Primary | 3 2 |
| L.A. Governors | 2 | | 2 in total |
| Community Governors | 2 | Shalfleet VC Primary | 2 in total |
| Foundation Governors | 9 (2 available as parents) | Shalfleet VC Primary Yarmouth VA Primary | 2 7 |

7. Total number of governors twenty five
8. Seven Foundation Governors shall be appointed by the Diocese of Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Education as follows:-
 - a) Two appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education
 - b) One appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Parochial Church Council of St. James' Yarmouth.
 - c) One appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education from amongst nominations from the Parochial Church Council of St. James' Yarmouth.
 - d) Two appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education from amongst nominations from the Parochial Church Council of St. Swithen's, Thorley.
 - e) One appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education after consultation with the Parochial Church Council of St. Michael the Archangel, Shalfleet.
9. (a) The holders of the following offices shall be foundation governors ex-officio:
 - i) The principal officiating minister for the parish of St. James' Yarmouth.
 - ii) The principal officiating minister for the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, Shalfleet.
- (b) The foundation body or person named in paragraph 10 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 23 (2) of the Regulations, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which the ex-officio governorship exists.
10. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated is entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor.
11. The term of office of all governors is four years.
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2010.
13. This instrument was made by order of the Isle of Wight Local Authority on ??

Authorised by

Director for Children and Young People