

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is **St. Margaret's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**.
2. The school is a **Voluntary Aided school**.
3. The name of the governing body is "**The Governing Body of St. Margaret's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**".
4. The governing body shall consist of ⁱ:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 Local Authority governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 headteacher
 - e. 8 foundation governors
 - f. 1 co-opted governor
5. The total number of governors is 14.
6. The Parochial Church Council of St. Margaret's Church shall appoint 4 foundation governors. The Diocesan Board of Education of St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich shall appoint 3 foundation governors.
7. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex officio:

The Vicar of St. Margaret's Church, Ipswich

(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 Ipswich shall be entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. A trust exists.
10. The ethos of St. Margaret's School is:

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.

11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st September 2022
 12. This instrument was made by order of Suffolk County Council on the 1st day of September 2018
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