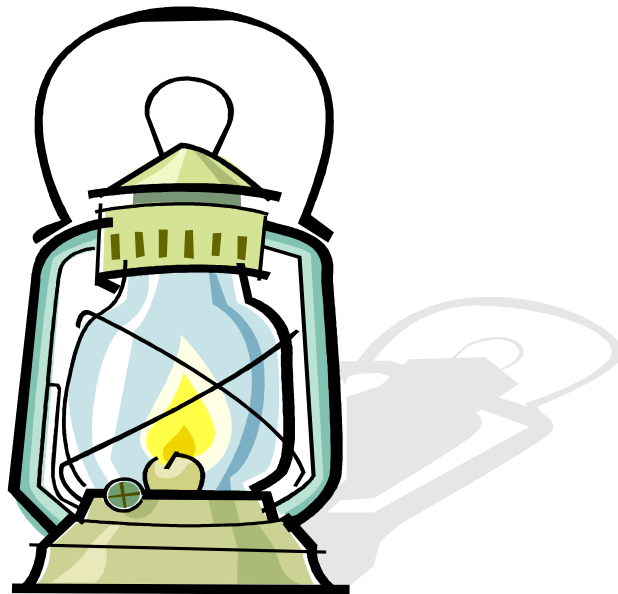




St. Bede's Catholic Primary School & Nursery



# Instrument of Government



*“Shine like a lantern in the presence of the Lord.”*

Approved by:

Governing board

Date: 04 – 09 – 2023

Signed

Last reviewed on:

Autumn 2023

Next review due by:

Autumn 2024

# **ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

## **Instrument of Government**

1. The name of the school is St Bede's Catholic Primary School and Nursery
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Brentwood.

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 the canon law and teachings of the Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Brentwood 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 name of the Governing Body is "The Governing Body of St Bede's Catholic Primary School and Nursery."
4. The Governing Body shall consist of:
  - (a) Two Parent Governors
  - (b) One Local Authority Governor
  - (c) One staff Governor
  - (d) One Head Teacher
  - (e) Seven Foundation Governors (including 2 foundation Governors eligible to be parents Governors)
5. Total number of Governors shall be 12.
6. The term of office of all Governors is four years except for ex officio Governors.
7. The Bishop of Brentwood (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) shall have the right to appoint Foundation Governors.
  - (a) the holder of the following office shall be a foundation Governor ex officio:

The Parish Priest
  - (b) The Bishop of Brentwood 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 the ex officio foundation Governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation Governor, or has been removed from office under regulation 20(2) of the Regulations.
  - (c) The Local Authority shall have the right to appoint the local authority Governor.
8. The Bishop of Brentwood is entitled to request the removal of any ex officio foundation Governor and to appoint any substitute foundation Governor.
9. Those who appoint local authority and Foundation Governors have the right to remove them.

10. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
11. The school is in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Brentwood as a voluntary aided school.
12. The School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the canon law and teachings of the Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Brentwood. At all times the School is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ 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.
13. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
14. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Diocese of Brentwood on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015.
15. This Instrument was made by order of Redbridge Local Authority on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015.
16. A copy of the Instrument must be supplied to every member of the Governor body (and the Head Teacher if not a Governor), any trustees and to the appropriate religious body.

The Corporate Seal of the Mayor and  
the Burgesses of the London  
Borough of Redbridge is hereto  
affixed on the      day of  
2015 in the presence of :-



Mayor

*Babar White*

Borough Solicitor and Secretary

*S. Gordon*