



INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT :
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the school is **St. Marie's Catholic Primary School and Nursery.**
2. The school is a Voluntary Aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of St. Marie's Catholic Primary School and Nursery.
4. The school is founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with the Latin Rite Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in particular:
 - a. Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline, 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.
 - c. At all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The school operates under the provisions of the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.
6. The governing body shall consist of :
 - 7 Foundation governors, of whom 3 shall, at the time of their appointment, be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors;**
 - 1 parent governor;**
 - 1 LA governor;**
 - 3 staff governors.**
7. The total number of governors will be **12.**

8. Foundation governors are appointed by the Archbishop of Birmingham (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf) through the Director of Schools of the Diocesan Schools Commission.
9. The Archbishop of Birmingham or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf (through the Director of Schools of the Diocesan Schools Commission), may remove foundation governors at any time during their period of office.
10. Date instrument drafted by the governing body: 10th May 2011.
11. Date draft instrument approved by the foundation governors: 10th May 2011.
12. Date draft instrument approved by Trustees: 20th May 2011.
13. This Instrument comes into effect on 1st September 2011.
14. This Instrument was made by order of Warwickshire Local Authority on 22nd July 2011.
15. A copy of this Instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the Headteacher if not a governor), the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and to the Archbishop through the office of the Director of Schools of the Diocesan Schools Commission.