



**DIOCESE OF TRURO
AND
CORNWALL COUNCIL
LOCAL AUTHORITY**

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

1. The name of the School is St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Penzance.
2. The School is a Voluntary Aided School.
3. The name of the governing body is "The governing body of St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Penzance".
4. The governing body shall consist of :
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 LA governor
 - c. 2 staff governors
 - d. 7 foundation governors
5. The total number of governors is 12.
6. Foundation governors will be nominated by the Deanery Synod of Penwith and appointed by the Diocese of Truro.
7. The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor ex-officio
 - a. the incumbent of the Parish of St Mary's, Penzance.
 - i) the foundation body or person named in paragraph 6 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.
 - b. the Rural Dean of Penwith.

i) the Archdeacon and the Diocesan Board of Education jointly shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the officio foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (b) above, in the event that the ex officio foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.

8. The Diocese of Truro entitled to request the removal of any ex-officio foundation governor and to appoint any substitute governor.
9. The following statement summarizes the ethos of the school.

This is a Church of England School in the Diocese of Truro.

Recognizing its historical 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.

10. The term of office of all categories of governor is four years.
11. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1st September 2015.
12. This instrument was made by order of Cornwall Local Authority on 27 May 2015.