

**FINGRINGHOE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

1. The name of the school is Fingringhoe Church of England Primary School
2. The school is a voluntary aided school
3. The name of the governing body is 'The Governing Body of Fingringhoe Church of England Primary School'
4. The Governing Body shall consist of
 - 2 parent governors
 - 1 Local Authority governor
 - 2 staff governors [including the headteacher (unless the headteacher resigns the office of governor in accordance with Regulation 19 of The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012)]
 - 8 foundation governors
 - 1 co-opted governors
5. Total number of governors: **14**
6. The term of office of each category of governor shall be:

parent governors	4 years
Local Authority governor	4 years
staff governors (except headteacher)	4 years
foundation governors (except ex-officio)	4 years
co-opted governors	4 years
7. Foundation governors will be appointed as follows:
 - 4 by the Diocesan Board of Education
 - 3 by the Parochial Church Council of St Andrew's, Fingringhoe
 - 1 ex-officio – see paragraph 8
8. The **Principal Officiating Minister** shall be a foundation governor ex-officio:

In this instrument the 'Principal Officiating Minister' is a reference to:

The Principal Officiating Minister of the Donyland Parishes, Fingringhoe, St Andrew with East Donyland (or Rowhedge) and Abberton with Langenhoe

The Archdeacon for the archdeaconry in which the school is situated may, after consultation with the PCC and the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Education, appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the ex-officio foundation

governor whose governorship derives from the office named above, in the event that the ex-officio foundation governor is unwilling or unable to act as a foundation governor or if there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists.

9. 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.

10. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on 20 March 2023 and replaces Instrument No. 34463 sealed on 24 July 2015

11. This Instrument was made by order of Essex County Council on 16 August 2023.

THE COMMON SEAL OF

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL Local Authority

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Attesting Officer

 MICHELE NICOL

