

ARCHDIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Masbro Road**  
Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Masbro Road.
2. 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 Canon Law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Westminster and in particular:
  - (a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline 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 School is a voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Westminster and is an exempt charity for the advancement of the Catholic religion by such means as the Archbishop may think fit.
4. The name of the governing body is: The Governing Body of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Masbro Road.
5. The Governing Body shall consist of sixteen governors of which there shall be:
  - (a) nine foundation governors;
  - (b) four parent governors;
  - (c) one LEA governor;
  - (e) two staff governors.
6. Foundation governors shall be appointed and may be removed by the Archbishop of Westminster (or any other person exercising Ordinary jurisdiction on his behalf).
7. The term of office of a foundation governor shall be four years or such term of office, not being less than one year nor exceeding four years, as the person appointing him shall determine at the time of making the appointment and notify in writing to the clerk to The Governing Body at the time of notifying him of the appointment.
8. This Instrument of Government comes into effect on the date of making.
9. This Instrument of Government was approved by the Archdiocese of Westminster on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 and made by order of Hammersmith and Fulham local education authority on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006.
10. A copy of this Instrument of Government must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and head teacher if not a governor), and the Archdiocese of Westminster.