

RIVERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Instrument of Government

Date: 27th September 2024

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LEGISLATION AND STATUTORY GUIDANCE

Governing boards of maintained schools must have an instrument of government which sets out information about how the board is constituted. This requirement is set out in [the School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012, part 5, regulation 28](#).

This instrument of government is based on the model document in the Department for Education's statutory guidance, [The Constitution of Governing Bodies of Maintained Schools](#).

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT

1. The name of the school is Riversdale Primary School
2. The school is a local authority-maintained school
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing board of Riversdale Primary School'
4. The governing board shall consist of:
 - a. 2 parent governors
 - b. 1 local authority governor
 - c. 1 staff governor
 - d. 1 Headteacher
 - e. 6 co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors is 13.
6. The term of office for all governors shall be 4 years as determined by the appointing body at the time of appointment and notified to the clerk.
7. Governors may wish to extend their appointment beyond this at the time that their term of office is due to end and this shall be agreed by the appointing body at the Full Board of Governors meeting.
8. This updated instrument of government comes into effect on 27th September 2024.
9. This instrument was made by order of Wandsworth Borough Council.

A copy of the consolidated instrument will be supplied free of charge to every member and associate member of the governing board (including the Headteacher where they are not a governor).