

Green Lanes Co-operative Learning Trust

Chestnuts and North Harringay Schools

Instrument of Government

It was agreed at the meeting of Chestnuts Primary School Governing Body held on 13th December 2012 that the Trust would adopt a "minority" Trust model of governing body for the school, consisting of 18 members.

It was agreed at the meeting of North Harringay Primary School Governing Body held on 13th December 2012 that the Trust would adopt a "minority" Trust model of governing body for the school, consisting of 16 members.

From September 1st 2012, the governing body of a foundation school with a 'minority' Trust as its foundation has to be composed as follows:

- The headteacher;
 - One staff governor;
 - At least two parent governors;
 - One Local Authority governor;
 - At least two, but no more than 45% of the total – foundation governors appointed by the named Trust; in our case we are proposing the legal minimum of two.
 - As many co-opted governors as the governing body consider necessary. The total number of co-opted governors who are also eligible to be elected as staff governors must not exceed one-third of the total membership of the governing body, you must also count the headteacher position in this figure.
- The Governing Body will undergo minimum changes in order to comply with the appropriate legislation. The proposed structure is outlined below alongside the existing structures to allow a comparison.
 - It is proposed to appoint the minimum number of Trust Governors, which is two.
 - Current Local Authority, staff, community and partnership governors who fall outside the 2012 framework will be able to remain in the Governing Body as Co-opted Governors.

Governor type	Chestnuts GB (complying with 2012 legislation)	North Harringay (complying with 2012 legislation)
Local Authority	1	1
Parent	6	6
Staff (including Headteacher)	2	2
Community	x	x
Co-opted	7	5
Foundation/Trust	2	2
Total	18	16

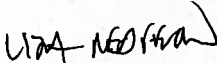
Haringey Council is therefore being asked to implement the draft Instrument of Governance, as set out below.

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INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: FOUNDATION SCHOOL

1. The name of the school is Chestnuts Primary School
2. The school is a foundation school.
3. The name of the governing body is "***The governing body of Chestnuts Primary School***".
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - a. 1 Head teacher
 - b. 1 Staff governor
 - c. 6 Parents
 - d. 1 LA governor
 - e. 2 Foundation Trust governors
 - f. 7 Co-opted governors
5. The total number of governors shall be 18
6. The name of the body entitled to appoint foundation governors is the **Green Lanes Co-operative Learning Trust**
7. The school has a trust entitled **Green Lanes Co-operative Learning Trust**
8. The term of office of governors is to be [4] years
9. This instrument of government comes into effect on 17th September 2013
10. This instrument of government was made by order of LA Local Authority on 19 December 2013.
11. A copy of the instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body and any trustees.



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