

St Mary's C of E Aided Primary School, Pulborough

Ethos and Worship Committee

Terms of Reference

Membership

A minimum of six foundation governors including the incumbent of St Mary's Church*. In addition the teacher(s) with responsibility for RE/Worship shall be invited.

Quorum

Three governors of the committee.

Date Committee established

6th September 2016

Meetings

Not less than once per term, with additional meetings as necessary

The governors will ensure the Ethos of the school is a practical expression of the schools mission statement:

'A Christ centred school with a child centred curriculum. At St. Mary's School, in partnership with parents, we are striving to provide children with an excellent education in a Christian environment. Children are working towards becoming independent learners capable of making choices, becoming self-disciplined and forming positive relationships. Through a varied and flexible approach, education will be appropriate to the child's ability, needs and talents.'

The Committee will therefore:

1. review and monitor the implementation of the Collective Worship policy;
2. monitor the schools provision for acts of collective worship.
3. review the Religious Education policy and ensure appropriate provision for Religious Education within the curriculum;
4. review the anti-bullying policy;
5. review the Sex and Relationship policy;
6. ensure thriving links with St Mary's Church
7. ensure there is consultation with the incumbent on worship in church and the Eucharist in school;
8. monitor provision for the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development of the pupils and review the SMSC policy;
9. ensure provision of links with the wider community;
10. ensure the ethos of the school is one based on the Christian principles of mutual respect and concern for others;
11. contribute, receive and approve the Church of England Self Evaluation tool kit.

* In the event of a vacancy in the parish or the incumbent not wishing to take up the position, the Archdeacon may appoint a representative in his/her place.

These terms of reference agreed by the Governing Body on 16th November 2016