

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 Rector of St Mary's Church*. In addition the teacher(s) with responsibility for RE and Worship shall be invited.

Quorum

Three governors of the committee.

Date Committee established

11th September 2018

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 and carers, 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 Rector on collective worship;
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 in line with the Church of England's Vision for Education;
11. contribute to and approve the completed Church of England Self Evaluation.

* In the event of a vacancy in the parish or the Rector 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 17/1/19