****

**Ethos Committee**

**Terms of Reference**

|  |
| --- |
| **Members of the Committee** |
| Mrs C Walker (Chair) |
| Miss S Hunter |
| Mr S Gallagher |
| Rev C Bladen |

## Terms of reference:

* To support the school leadership in continued review and self-evaluation of the school’s Christian character and vision.
* To evaluate the effectiveness of the school in implementing its vision and the impact of this.
* To monitor that the values of the school are embedded in the actions of all pupils, staff and all stakeholders
* To monitor the effectiveness of the school as a church school according to the key questions in the current SIAMS inspection documentation and to make recommendations for future developments.
* To receive reports on the effectiveness / quality of the teaching and learning in Religious Education and challenge appropriately.
* To actively encourage local church / school partnerships in order that each can further enrich the life of the other.
* To develop and maintain links with locally / nationally based Christian organisations and to be inclusive of all, regardless of faith, race or ability.
* To suggest initiatives for further developing the Christian ethos of the school and then monitor progress against these.
* To challenge the effectiveness of the school management in promoting the school as a church school.
* To review and agree policies relating to the Ethos committee as delegated by the Governing Body.
* To review and monitor the role of the Foundation Governors within the school.
* *Additional items which individual Governing Bodies may wish to include*