

'Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.'
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

Pupil Welfare and Christian Ethos committee

ST CUTHBERT WITH ST MATTHIAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL. MEMBERSHIP

At least four to five governors, to include the Head Teacher and/or deputy head

QUORUM

Three governors to include the Head teacher or deputy head.

MEETINGS

Once a Term, and otherwise when required

PURPOSE

To ensure the school develops a corporate life which attempts to glorify God in developing the full human potential of each person - pupil, staff, parent or governor

This committee will promote the key features of the distinctiveness of a Church of England school.

A The Headteacher and staff to be committed to the Christian character of the school

B Collective worship will have distinctly Christian elements everyday

C Religious Education will be given as close to 10%, but no less than 5% of curriculum time

D Christian festivals and seasons will be observed

E Active and affirming relationships with the Parish Church and other local churches

F We are glad to be a Church school

G We will actively recruit Christian teachers and encourage the training of Christian teachers

H Embedding and expressing distinct Christian values

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DELEGATED POWERS:

With the policy framework set by the Governing Body, the committee shall have the following delegated and advisory powers

1. To monitor and review policies, and to advise the Governing Body of the position of pupils welfare and recommend policies for adoption by the Governing Body and prioritise key areas.

2. To formulate, communicate and apply the school's Christian worship policy and practice. That Collective worship inspires and enhances the spiritual development of all members of the School
3. To ensure that all teaching staff contribute to sustaining, developing and nurturing the Christian ethos of the School
4. To ensure that Christian principles are embedded in the policies and daily life of the School.
5. To ensure that the importance of Religious Education is demonstrated in the school.
6. To monitor and review the self-evaluation as a Church School, ensure it is ongoing and ensure good preparation for OFSTED and SIAMS
7. To ensure that the importance of Religious Education is demonstrated in the school and is effectively meeting the needs of all pupils
8. To monitor and review the effectiveness of the Safeguarding policies
9. To monitor the racial incident log
10. To monitor pupils health and safety, including fire drills, healthy food and risk assessments
11. To review and make appropriate recommendations on the following
 - RE (Policy)
 - Spirituality (Policy)
 - Prevent
 - Child Protection and Safeguarding (Policy)
 - Attendance and Punctuality
 - Exclusions
 - Behaviour for learning (Policy)
 - Anti-bullying (Policy)
 - On-line Safety and Social Media (Policy)
 - Anti-sexting
 - Drug and substance abuse
 - RSE (Policy)
 - Management of Medicines and First Aid/ Children with Medical Conditions (Policy)
 - Young Carers
12. To advise the Governing Body on
 - A – Provision of extended day activities
 - B – Report on educational visits and highlight risk assessments
 - C – To monitor progress and well-being of groups of learners (SEN, disadvantaged, more able, LAC)