



FAITH GROUP – TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Purpose

The formation of a faith group is in order to ensure that the distinctiveness and effectiveness of a church school is maintained and enhanced

Suggested membership

Headteacher or deputy, incumbent, foundation governor, RE subject leader/Head of RE, support staff representative, parent/carer.

The group may on occasions co-opt other members of the school community such as pupils, church members or other members of staff

Remit

- To keep under review the SIAMS school self-evaluation toolkit
- To monitor the impact of provision under the 7 inspection questions (eg questionnaires, interviews, RE subject leader/Head of RE teaching and learning reviews)
- To address any developmental issues from Section 48 inspection
- To provide a forum for robust professional discussion amongst a group of stakeholders around aspects of being a church school
- To keep under review policies for RE and collective worship and advise on the implementation of these policies (eg planning of school worship and RE schemes of work)
- To foster and develop links between the church and the school
- To maximise the use of Diocesan resources (eg advisory support, use of Diocesan website, the Diocesan training programme)
- To explore the 'Growing Faith' agenda
- To keep the governing body informed of the above