

St Anne's C.E. (C) Primary School
Minutes of Meeting Christian Distinctiveness Working Party

Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 4.00pm

Setting Strategic Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ clarity of vision, values and ethos ▪ engaging stakeholders ▪ meeting statutory duties
Creating Robust Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ accountability for teaching, achievement, behaviour and safety ▪ strengthening school leadership ▪ performance managing the Headteacher ▪ contributing to school self-evaluation
Ensuring Financial Probity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ solvency and effective financial management ▪ use of Pupil Premium Sports Premium and other resources to overcome barriers to learning

No.	Agenda	Notes/Actions
<u>1</u>	Present	Ed Hobson Headteacher Aimee Rosson CD Lead Alex Wolvers CDA and Ex-Officio Governor Andrew Hields Foundation Governor
<u>2</u>	Apologies	Jo Woodward Foundation Governor Alexa Turner Deputy Headteacher It was decided that Rachel Barnett (RE lead) should be present and invited to future meetings.
<u>3</u>	Action Plan update	EH shared the school updated Actin Plan and went through the actions. Action 1 referred to the completion of the SEF for SIAMS. AW reminded that SIAMS will only request a 2-page overview. EH explained that he wanted detailed SEF for own and school use. Discussion arose around action 2 that not all staff or parents were fully embraced and embedded with the St Anne's vision. Training for staff will take place and whole-school homework for children and parents will follow. Parent voice questionnaires will also take place around Parents Consultations. Action 6 discussed how parents were not involved in worship. It was decided that the Worship Council will invite parents into worship. Action 7 involved discussion around Relection areas in classrooms. AW suggested that activities from Spiritual Wellbeing day involving prayer could be used instead of Reflection areas, Action 9 stated that children lack opportunities for Social Injustice opportunities. EH outlined how his wish and desire was that members of the church ran after school faith club. AW to look into this but explained how Connect 2 messy church addresses some of this. AH suggested working towards Fair Trade award or Dementia friendly status. ARo suggested that creation of a parents prayer group should be a target. Certain parents will be invited to start a prayer group. EH to talk to RB about how this was led at St Thomas's.

<u>4</u>	Strands 1-7 RAG rated	EH went through SIAMS expectations document and the RAG rating that had been completed against all criteria. The majority of statements were green with several amber ratings which had fed into the action plan. EH requested clarification on the necessity for a member of staff to have an RE qualification in school. It was thought that Rachel Barnett may have but it was also stated by AW that this was applicable to High schools rather than Primary schools.
<u>5</u>	CDA visit records	The latest CDA visit record was shared by AW and EH. AW explained that the theology behind the vision was important to draw out and that she had spent time with EH exploring EH's thoughts about how the vision is based on and reflects a Christian understanding of the nature of God and humans in the bible. These thoughts were shared with the group and through the report.
<u>6</u>	Vision Theology	
<u>7</u>	SIAMS date	It was confirmed that the school had been identified by the Church of England that St Anne's will be inspected by SIAMS this academic year. Due to the dates it was thought that this may happen after Christmas. AW clarified that the school would receive 1 weeks' notice of this.
<u>8</u>	Alex Wolvers Update	AH- Asked whether the school was ready for SIAMS? AW explained that knowledge of the vision was key to the success of SIAMS and that the school was well on the way to hopefully achieving a successful SIAMS.
<u>9</u>	Policy Update	EH shared three documents with the party: -Worship Policy -RE Policy -RE Intent, Implementation and Impact statements And asked that members of the party read the key documents for SIAMS.
<u>10</u>	Health & Safety / Equality Issues	
<u>11</u>	Safeguarding	
<u>12</u>	Date of next meeting	TBC either 23 rd or 30 th November at 4pm in school in person.