



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Nominated Governor for SIAMs Terms of Reference 2020

Ideally the SIAMS lead governor will be an active Christian and be able to take a full and active role ensuring the school's Christian foundation is upheld. Duties will include:

1. Ensure that the school's vision statement makes its Church connection clear so that Christian values inform the life of the school and are always evident in the attitudes and relationships of governors, staff and pupils.
2. Support in setting clear aims and objectives for the school that will promote high standards and a positive environment for learning and personal growth.
3. Ensure that school policies clearly reflect Gospel values and legal requirements.
(Guidelines for key policies are available on the diocesan website.)
4. Ensure the inclusion of prayer at Governing Board meetings.
5. Support in appointing good teachers and support staff who are well-qualified and excellent practitioners but who will also make a positive contribution to the Christian nature of the school and actively help to form a community inspired by the Gospel.
6. Encourage senior staff to develop their professional understanding of the ways in which they exercise leadership in a Christian school.
7. Ensure that new Headteachers have access to effective external support.
8. Ensure that Collective Worship and Religious Education in the school conform to the principles of the Church of England as interpreted within our parish and according to the Diocesan guidelines for Religious Education. (These aspects are inspected under Section 48 of the Education Act 2013 – the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)).
9. Report to the Parochial Church Council and congregation, if required, about the work of the school, encouraging parishioners to support it prayerfully and financially.
10. Be prepared to present the Diocesan Board of Education's views to the Governing Board on any matter.
11. Ensure targets within the School Vision Map support the ethos and Christian foundation of the school.
12. Ensure the SIAMS Report is actioned; with targets implemented and monitored.

Agreed by the Interim Executive Board on 20.10.20