

Governance Impact Statement 2024/2025

This year has been one of building upon the great work our new Headteacher, staff and governing body achieved in 2023/24. We have started the year with our first exclusive EYFS (Reception) class and their own specialised teacher. They had a new play-based learning environment and a much more focused outdoor space.

This has come about by increasing our PAN (intake) of pupils in EYFS from 11 – 15. Over the coming years this will allow each classroom to grow to 30 pupils and therefore assist with local authority funding to pay for staff and school facilities.

We have also recruited a new teacher for Year 5 &6 so that Miss Gage can focus more on her challenging role of running a small rural school. She has coped admirably with juggling teaching and leading the school, but it is too much to ask and we have greater focus in the year ahead for school improvements such as wraparound care, and a new EYFS classroom.

The school has focused on embedding the new curriculum from last year and will adapt and improve and aspects they feel need it. CPOMS, our safeguarding software, is working well, and we have had a focus on the outdoor spaces in particular trying to prevent rabbits from continually digging up the field!

We had a very successful SIAMS inspection from the Diocese back in November 2024. This is a bit like an Ofsted visit but looks more at our Christian effectiveness and how we challenge and support our children.

I feel most proud of the following two comments they made about our school.

- Spirituality is woven throughout the curriculum, nurturing pupils to be compassionate and reflective individuals who care deeply for others and wider society
- Pupils develop a profound understanding of the world beyond their immediate context. They are motivated to challenge injustice with confidence and empathy.

Our Theologically rooted vision

Rooted from Corinthians 12:12-26

Together we are a caring community of ambitious learners, curious to explore the wider world, guided by Christian beliefs and values. As unique individuals we celebrate diversity and support one another in our difference.

United we strive for excellence-together we shine.

Governor Training –

Peter Anderson - LA	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Jo Clayman - PCC	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Matt Creamer - DBE	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Lenny Darroux - Co-opt	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Teresa Gage - Head	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Dave Holmes - DBE	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Jenny Jinks - Staff	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Neil Peters - Parent	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Jane Piper - PCC	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent
Beverley Vincent - Ex officio	Safeguarding Level 2, Prevent

Meeting Attendance 2024/2025

Name of Governor	Portfolio	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
		P = Present, A= Absent, C = Cancelled, N/A = Not Applicable					
		08/10/2024	12/12/2024	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	22/04/2025	08/07/2025
Peter Anderson - LA		P	A	P	P	P	P
Jo Clayman - PCC	Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P
Matt Creamer - Parent		A	P	A	P	P	P
Lenny Darroux - Co-opt		N/A	N/A	N/A	P	P	P
Teresa Gage - Head	Head	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dave Holmes - DBE	Vice	A	P	P	A	P	P
Jenny Jinks - Staff		P	A	P	P	P	P
Neil Peters - Parent		P	A	A	P	P	P
Jane Piper - PCC		A	P	P	P	P	P
Beverley Vincent - Ex officio		P	P	P	P	P	A

Governor Register of Interests 2024/25

Name of Governor	Nature of any potential business or other conflict of interest
Peter Anderson - LA	None
Jo Clayman - PCC	None
Matt Creamer - Parent	None
Lenny Darroux - Co-opt	None
Teresa Gage - Head	None
Dave Holmes - DBE	Wife, Kate Holmes, works as child support worker as needed
Jenny Jinks - Staff	None
Neil Peters - Parent	None
Jane Piper - PCC	None
Beverley Vincent - Ex officio	None