

## **Terms of Reference for Ethos Committee of Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School**

**Agreed Terms of Reference: By the South Hams Federation Board of Governors**

**Date: 25/09/2023**

1. To ensure that all school leaders contribute to sustaining, developing and nurturing the school's Christian ethos.
2. To ensure that the Religious Education and Collective Worship policies contribute to an institution in which the Christian faith is manifested through every aspect of school life.
3. To ensure the school develops a corporate life which attempts to glorify God in developing the full human potential of each person - whether pupil, member of staff, parent or governor.
4. To ensure that Christian principles are embedded in the policies and day to day life of the school.
5. To regularly monitor and review the school's self-evaluation as a Church school, ensuring that self-evaluation is ongoing, contributes to school improvement and ensures good preparation for a SIAMS inspection.
6. To ensure the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meets the needs of all learners.
7. To ensure that the importance of Religious Education is demonstrated in the school.

8. To ensure learning and teaching in Religious Education is effective and progress of pupils' learning is assessed.
  
9. To ensure Collective Worship inspires and enhances the spiritual development of pupils  
  
and staff, of all faiths or of none.
  
10. To ensure school leaders and governors focus on and use Christian values to promote a distinctive Christian vision for the school.
  
11. To ensure effective partnership between the school, the church and the wider community, including parents.