



St Pauls Catholic College

Spiritual Life Committee - Terms of Reference

Purpose

To consider and advise the Governing Body on all matters relating to the Spiritual Life of the School including Religious Education and Catholic Ethos.

Composition

The membership will include the Headteacher of the College, the relevant member of the Leadership Team, ideally the Chair or Vice Chair of Governors and any Governor who expresses a particular interest. The Chair of this committee must be a Foundation Governor and membership must consist of at least three Governors. At least two Governors on the committee must be Foundation Governors ensuring that Foundation Governors represent the majority.

Quorum

Three Governors will be required to ensure a quorum, the majority of whom must be Foundation Governors.

Meetings

The committee will meet at least once a term and receive reports from relevant staff with key responsibilities in the below areas.

Terms of Reference

The committee will support and strategically direct:

- The school as a Catholic school community
- The prayer life of the school
- Spiritual, moral and personal development
- Links with the Catholic Church and wider community
- The RE department in its delivery of the RE curriculum
- Section 48 documentation
- Admissions **and Appeals**
- Parental engagement as part of the school community
- **PSHE**
- **Safeguarding**
- **Monitoring and evaluating progress in achieving School Improvement Plan and targets relating to work of the committee.**

The Committee

- Will approve all relevant policies and oversee their implementation and monitor all other policies.
- Will support staff in initiating, monitoring and evaluating developments in the above areas.
- Will provide reports to the Governing Body.

Terms of Reference Reviewed: **5th Oct 17 at FGB**

Date of Next Review: **Autumn Term 2018**