

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.

Objectives

The committee will

Support and strategically direct:

- 1) The school as a Catholic school community
- 2) The prayer life of the school
- 3) Spiritual, moral and personal development
- 4) Links with the Catholic Church and wider community
- 5) The RE department in its delivery of the RE curriculum
- 6) Section 48 documentation
- 7) Admissions
- 8) Parental engagement as part of the school community

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

Meetings

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

Terms of Reference Reviewed: Nov 2015

Date of Review: Autumn Term 2016