

KAIROS WORKING GROUP

Purpose

The purpose of forming a Kairos (Greek for God moment) group is to ensure that the distinctiveness and effectiveness of a church school is maintained and enhanced.

Membership

The Kairos Working Group shall consist of the Head teacher or her nominated deputy, the Vicar of St. Anne's (or his/her nominated deputy), a minimum of two governors including at least one foundation governor and the RE subject leader.

The group may on occasions co-opt other members of the school community such as parents, pupils, church members or other members of staff.

Terms of Reference

- (a) To keep under review the Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools (SIAMS) self-evaluation toolkit.
- (b) To monitor the impact of provision under the four key questions of the toolkit (e.g., questionnaires, interviews, RE subject leader reports, lesson observation feedback).
- (c) To address any developmental issues from Section 48 Inspection. (Please note: schools with a religious character must receive a section 48 inspection. For more information visit the [SDBE website](#).)
- (d) To provide a forum for robust professional discussion amongst a group of stakeholders around aspects of being a church school.
- (e) To keep under review policies for RE and collective worship and spiritual development and advise on the implementation of these policies (e.g., planning of school worship and RE schemes of work).
- (f) To work closely with committees (e.g. Curriculum and Standards, Pastoral) when required to ensure that RE is at the heart of the children's learning and day to day life.
- (g) To foster and develop links between the church, the school and The Diocese.
- (h) To ensure SDBE resources (e.g., advisory support, use of SDBE website, the SDBE training programme) are used as appropriate.
- (i) To report to the governing body the Group's recommendations.