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## **WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL THE ETHOS COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Title: ETHOS

Membership: The committee shall consist of not less than three governors and at least one must be a foundation governor, plus the Head or Senior Management Team member. The committee may make recommendations to the Governing body for co-option of non-voting members. This will include a member of the clergy as an associate governor.

Quorum: Two Governors including the Head or SMT member.

Meetings: The committee shall meet at least once a term (Autumn, Spring and Summer) and otherwise as required.

Terms of Reference:

- to make recommendations to the Governing body and review the school's ethos and value statement as required.
- to review the policy and provision for collective worship, SMSC and RE and make recommendations where necessary
- to monitor and review the school's Christian character, how well an explicit Christian vision is articulated and implemented and report this to parents according to statutory requirements
- to contribute to the implementation and effectiveness of improvement plans related to the distinctive Christian characteristics of the School
- to be responsible for reviewing policies/subjects as identified on the Governing body's review schedule
- to ensure positive partnerships with key stakeholders
- to monitor all elements of the SIAMS inspection evaluation