

Foundation Governor's Christian Distinctiveness Report 2021-22

July 2022

Due to personal reasons and on the basis that I have provided a couple of other updates throughout the year (SIAMS Readiness and RE and CW Learning Walk) this a short summary.

Firstly, I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to Donna for her handwork and enthusiasm as RE Lead and for her preparations for SIAMS. We now know that SIAMS won't take place this year, and while this is disappointing Donna has ensured that we are ready for when it does happen.

Thanks also to Ruth and Rev James for their support of RE and collective worship, both of them having run worships throughout the year. As well as our Flax Ethos Committee meetings, we have had a couple of joint meeting with Northleaze School's Ethos Committee to share ideas.

Compared to last year, we have seen a return to normal with Collective Worship back to pre-covid levels of activity and more, with older children now organising and running worship with minimal input from teachers.

Plans for the Outdoor Reflection Area are well underway, with Donna having received plans and quotes, with view to the area being created over the Summer holiday.

RE Assessment has been aligned to other subjects and Donna has briefed all staff on this.

Priorities for next year are:

- Embedding the RE assessment
- Supporting new teachers joining in Sep with the RE curriculum

In summary, the Christian ethos of the school has strengthened and links with the Church and local community continue to be strong.