

School Governors' Report

In writing this report we have borrowed from the school's Self Evaluation Form (SEF), from an apposite comment on the church pew sheet and by adding comments of our own!

The school's core values are 'Love, Courage and Friendship'.

The school's vision is: 'Together we love life, learning and God'.

The mission is: 'At St Andrew's we will develop and nurture the children in our care, by providing a high quality education within a creative Christian environment'

Competition for places in the main school remains high. We encourage church families to help secure their places by verifying their attendance of twice a month at Sunday worship for 18 months. 70% of pupils from the Nursery entered Reception in 2015 following the separate entry procedure to the main school.

OFSTED reported recently that the school is rated at least 'Good' in all areas. Personal development, behaviour and welfare are deemed to be 'Outstanding'.

The school is a very harmonious community, where relationships are excellent. The Christian values are evident in all aspects of school life.

As Governors, we value the important contribution of Steve & Jo Griffiths to the life of, and link between, school and parish.

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development is promoted effectively so that pupils develop an appreciation of diversity and learn to be compassionate people.

Please remember to pray for our school. Give thanks to God for the teaching staff and support staff. We are blessed to have such dedicated people nurturing our young children.

We are both proud to be part of the Governing Body driving the strategic direction of our school and being able to provide 'constructive challenge' to the school's leadership.

Fliss Cox and Rex Bourne
Governors appointed by St Andrew's PCC
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