

Summer Term 2025
Impact Statement



Dear Parents and Guardians

As Governors, we always delight in coming into the school and sharing time with the children and staff and also meeting parents when we can. Often, we are able to do this at parents' evenings or less formal events such as the Christmas Fair and Summer Fair. Getting to know you is always a pleasure.

This year saw the school achieve an excellent outcome in its [SIAMS](#) inspection. The [school report](#) was impressive and was widely praised within the Diocese. Next to the Ofsted inspection of the school, the SIAMS inspection is key as it demonstrates how the school is living out its aim of Christian distinctiveness with the children and staff. The publication of the report was followed by a visit from Bishop Paul (the Bishop of Dorking) who wrote afterwards:

“What impressed me more than anything else was the way the values of the school are so deeply embedded in its life. Life in all its fullness, in the varied seasons of joy and challenge, was so evident in both staff and pupils. Every child I met was so courteous and kind and you clearly have a very happy, committed and talented staff.”

The outcome of the inspection is a testament to the leadership within the school and the care that is taken of each child as an individual.

Our links with the Diocese have always been strong through the role taken by staff and Governors and this has been recently strengthened by my appointment to the [Diocesan Board of Education](#) that oversees all the schools within the Diocese. I hope to be able to bring the perspective of a Chair of Governors and a school in Hampshire to its work.

We are also delighted to welcome to our Board of Governors Caroline Worman and Namit Phakey who were both elected as parent Governors this year. Thank you to those who took part in the elections as these are a vital part of ensuring that the views of parents are fully represented on the Governing Body.

As I write this letter, the results of the Key Stage tests have been made known for our school. We are delighted with the progress that the children have made and how this is reflected in both the assessments within the school and those from the national tests. The work that the staff have undertaken in partnership with you and the children has borne fruit in the excellent outcomes that the children have achieved. We are very proud of them.

I am sure you will agree that we aim to be as inclusive as we can in the school and our recent demonstration of that has been our accreditation of the Bronze [Global Neighbours](#) Award. The children have been active participants in the scheme and in preparing for our accreditation entry. The impact of their work was also noted by the Bishop of Dorking.

The past year has also impressed upon me the care that we take of each child as an individual seeking to enable them to fulfil our motto of 'Living Life in All Its Fullness'. This is also reflected in our focus on safeguarding through training of staff and Governors, ensuring that all matters are

followed through and recorded and appropriate support provided where necessary. As a Chair of Governors, I have the opportunity of visiting other schools in the Diocese. I was recently in a Diocesan Primary School in Woking where the school motto was reflected on the walls and corridors of the school. The Headteacher explained that they had been inspired by our 'tree' emblems demonstrating our own vision in St Peter's that she had seen on a visit. She was so impressed that she has sought to emulate this in a way that fits her own school vision.

Our parent consultation this year related to our behaviour policy which has been re-written and now put into practice. The Governors believe this to be one of the best policies that we have seen. Again, making our focus on each individual child.

We also wish to thank those parents who have led the [Friends of St Peter's](#). The work they have done and initiatives to raise funds for the school cannot be measured fully. It enables us to bring specific benefits to the children that would not otherwise be possible. However, we are looking now to parents of children in the school now to continue this excellent work and would ask anyone with an interest in organising, having fun and getting tremendous satisfaction from supporting the children in this way to speak to Mrs Mynott in the school office.

We all know, of course, that Miss Reece will be leaving the school at the end of term. We owe her an immense debt of gratitude for her leadership of the school over the past five years. I am sure that each of you will have your own experiences of her and will know that she has the care of each child at heart. She has worked tirelessly for the school to achieve its 'Good' Ofsted rating, our excellent SIAMS report and now improving progress in learning outcomes. She will be missed by us all and we wish her well in her new life in Cornwall.

However, the Governors are very pleased that we have been able to appoint Mr Hogan-Fleming as the Headteacher from September and there have already been opportunities for him to get to know the school briefly before the end of term. We all look forward to working with him and welcoming him to the school.

As we close a school year of achievement and change, I look forward to what the new year will bring as we continue to develop the life-chances of the young people in our charge. I wish you a happy Summer Holidays.

Your sincerely



Graham Hudson
Chair of Governors

Vision and Strategic Objectives for the School

We will be an inclusive Church school where we celebrate and welcome children and families of the Christian faith, other faiths and none.

We will be a beacon in the centre of the community delivering high-quality pastoral care for our staff, children and families in a positive, nurturing and caring environment.

We will be a centre of excellence, collaborating with other schools and organisations for the mutual benefit of our school and community.

We want every child to be able to do ordinary things in extraordinary ways – living life in all its fullness.