

Summer Term 2024  
Impact Statement



Dear Parents and Guardians

I am sure you will agree that the past year had been one of considerable achievement and enjoyment for many. As Governors, supporting the staff, we have sought to embed the 'Good' outcome from the most recent Ofsted inspection to make that secure for the benefit of the children. This has involved some changes to teaching schemes and adjustment to the curriculum, especially with the introduction of the new Religious Education scheme.

We have continued to support the Christian distinctiveness of our school through its motto of 'Living Life in All Its Fulness', which has been shown in a number of tangible ways. Our Parent Support Adviser is funded by the school and is available to support parents and children not only at specific events in the school calendar, but also by referral. Governors have carried out 'conferencing meetings' with the staff to check on their wellbeing. The feedback evidences that staff feel proud to work at St Peter's. They value the caring, welcoming ethos of the school and appreciate the support from leaders and their colleagues. They know that their concerns are listened to and acted upon and that staff wellbeing is thoughtfully considered. We are all grateful to have such a talented team teaching our children.

The school's recent Leadership and Learning Progress Review (LLPR) carried out by Hampshire Local Authority showed that the leadership team has acted upon previous advice with progress being seen. Our school leadership is knowledgeable and is underpinned by a strong moral purpose which influences all aspects of our school improvement. Monitoring through the staff, and from Governors, is regular and robust and communication between leaders and Governors is good.

As mentioned in my last Impact Statement, we take especial care with safeguarding. Our safeguarding software enables comprehensive tracking of safeguarding issues and leaders ensure that each case is followed through fully and in a timely manner. Strong relationships are built up between staff and children that enable any change in circumstances to be noticed. Children are given the opportunity to express how they feel through pupil conferencing and are supported in staying safe outside of school. The outcomes from our Hampshire Safeguarding Review were extremely positive. Children feel safe in the school. We can support families and children through a number of interventions.

The Governing body led a review of the school equipment for teachers and staff this year which resulted in a significant investment in laptops and desktops. This has improved staff access to systems considerably and enabled them to focus more fully on leading learning. This was funded through our budget spending, grants from the Diocese of Guildford and the PCC grant from St Peter's Church.

One of our strategic vision statements (given at the end of this letter) refers to the school being 'a beacon in the centre of the community'. We have been particularly fortunate in the links built up through one of the Governors to Salesian College where joint concerts have taken place with the children in the school. In addition, the Governor has been able to help secure an additional grant to

support music teaching in the school. As you know, the school choir was successful in winning the recent Lions Club of Farnborough Choir Competition. A great achievement for everyone!

This year we carried out our parental consultation in relation to the annual reports. We hope that the change has provided you with more insight into your child's progress in school and given you the opportunity of talking through achievements and challenges with your class teacher.

We will be carrying out a parental consultation in the next school year which will be about our school behaviour policy and approach.

We welcomed Rev Tim Bateman, the new Vicar of St Peter's Church, to the Governing Body in February. We are glad to have Tim on the team and it reinforces the strong bonds that the school has with the church. However, our governing body is not currently at full strength. We would love to see the parent governor roles filled this year. We will shortly be asking for nominations for parents to stand for the governing body. It is an exciting time to help shape the future of the school and we welcome any expressions of interest. Just contact the school office if you would like an informal chat.

I look forward to the new school year with excitement as we continue to develop the life-chances of the young people in our charge.

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 ordinary things in extraordinary ways – living life in all its fullness.