

Langley Fitzurse Handover Report

The Board believes that Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School is in a strong and sound position to move into the federation. Evidence for which is as follows:

- The Board has been extremely effective over 3 years leading the school into a situation of record results, growing pupil numbers, high social media profile, within a secure, safe and well-maintained environment.
- Leadership: An experienced headteacher already works across both schools, and has the support of an assistant head who has grown into the role over 3 years
- Teaching staff: We have a full and stable staff group, with a range of levels of service, and who together have delivered above national average results for achievement and progress.
- OFSTED: Good after review within the last 2 years.
- Results: The last year for results saw excellent results in KS1 and 2 exams, with 100% pass rate in KS2 maths and English
- Child protection: There are no child protection issues outstanding, and a very active governor assessment program has ensured our processes meet all requirements.
- Building condition: Regular Health and Safety walks ensure that the building is safe (most recent walk 28 August 2020). The building is well maintained, and recent investment has brought external facilities to a very high standard. Date of most recent LA Buildings Condition Survey – Sept 2017 (next one due imminently).
- Finances: The school brought forward a surplus into this year and with strong pupil numbers is forecast to carry a larger surplus forward (c£70k). The forecast shows the next three years projections to also be in surplus.
- Financial Administration: The school has a very experienced and diligent financial administrator and the schools reporting is very detailed, and fully meets the requirements of the SFVS. Date of most recent LA Internal Audit – October 2011. Subsequent internal audit by governor carried out in November 2017. The school subscribes to LA support services such as Accounting & Budget Support, HR Advisory & Payroll, Insurances, Buildings Compliance & Reactive Repairs, Data Protection, etc.
- Christian Distinctiveness: The CD group has been very active for a year helping energise this area, and in doing so prepare for SIAMS. The governors at LF have all been involved in the process.
- Planning for 20/21. The Board has agreed a budget and SIP for the year.