**Christian Distinctiveness Meeting, 27th June 2023**

**Attending:** Karen Winterburn (Headteacher), James Osler (head of School)

Rev Richard Priest (Foundation Governor), Katherine Bloomer (church link)

**Apologies:** Tom Stables (Foundation Governor), Huw Solly (Foundation Governor)

Copy to: Ed Shire (Chair), Rev Suzanne Grindrod (Priest in Charge)

KB opened in prayer.

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| **Minutes from**  **9th May 2023** | ***Blessing the Outdoor Area*** – *holding item.*  ***Spirituality policy*** – Katherine will work on this with the Worship Council in the new academic year.  ***Lifepath at Malmesbury Abbey*** – KS2 enjoyed their visit and very positive feedback from the team about how engaged and thoughtful pupils were. | **KB** |
| **Upcoming Events** | ***NWMA Transition session*** – 4th July at 2pm  ***Leaver’s Service*** – Thursday 20th July, 2pm.  ***Back to School with God service –*** Sunday 3rd September 10.30am, followed by a BBQ.  Proposed dates awaiting confirmation from church:   * Harvest – 25th September, 2pm * Remembrance – 10th November in school with RP. * Christmas – 20th December 9.15am |  |
| **Church/School links** | ***Partnership award*** – will review again next academic year. |  |
| **SIAMS** | Inspection took place on 25th June. Thanks to the governors, staff and pupils for representing the school so well. The inspector enjoyed talking to pupils and recognized strong leadership and positive relationship with St Peter’s and the community.  Time was taken to reflect on the experience and matters arising. The final report should be with the school before the end of term, so we can publicise to parents, stakeholders and the village.  A new format is coming into operation in Sept 2023 – we need to keep updated. | **KW/JO**  **CDM** |
| **Worship Council/Pupil Voice** | ***Worship Council –*** meeting today after this meeting.   * Feedback on the draft Church trail * planning CW for 6th July * a small thank you party   Katherine noted that autumn 2023 marks 10 years of having a Worship Council at LF – it would be good to mark this in some way, perhaps with a special guest. |  |
| **RE** | This had received a lot of attention as part of the SIAMS inspection – areas for work had already been identified by the school team for the next academic year. Thank you to James and the teaching team for all their hard work. |  |
| **Ideas for the next academic year** | * Katherine will continue to provide worship resources each term on the value. * Katherine and Suzanne will lead worship once a term. Jessy to clarify her commitment. * Support for RE from Katherine, Suzanne and Richard as required. * Katherine will continue values storytelling with Hercules once a term * Becky Fisher is unlikely to continue with Godly Play in school * Request for the Lord’s Prayer Experience in T3.   School service dates – see above Upcoming Events  Worship Council to continue with the Outdoor Reflection Area; Spirituality action points, choosing music to fit with values.  Harvest charity – to be looked at in the Benefice Council next week.  Karen asked about Operation Shoebox for T2 – need to check which charity to support.  Karen is keen to introduce the Christian Aid Global Neighbours Scheme.  James to look at the WIRE award and Spiritual Arts (T6) to support the RE curriculum. The introduction of the World Views agenda will come through SACRE and Right Choice – as James is attending the RE Hub this will keep the school up to date with changes. |  |
| **Date of next meeting** | **Tuesday 12th September, 1pm** |  |