



**Subject** Impact Report for Governors Meeting

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- **Teaching and Learning**

Mrs Ketley began by providing the governors with an informative presentation on Teaching and Learning in RE. which included the school's preparation and readiness for SIAMS. Governors would like to thank her both for the time she gave up in preparing and presenting this comprehensive report but also for the robust progress made in all aspects of developing the areas now included in the framework and in particular the quality of collective worship.

- **Personnel**

Following expiry of his term of office, Mr James Elliot agreed to continue as a co-opted governor for another term and this was warmly welcomed by the board.

- **Closing of school for elections**

Strong representation has been made to Plymouth Council by governors and local MPs emphasising that Mary Dean's School is not an appropriate place to hold elections and suggestions have been made as to suitable alternatives.

- **Strategic Direction**

As local schools begin to experience OFSTED inspections under the new framework, Mrs Jones is liaising with those schools to gain information and to confirm Mary Dean's readiness.

Staff training for PSHE is in progress; children have recorded a video of themselves discussing their emotions using an impressive and extensive vocabulary. This will be available on the school website.

- **Compliance:**

Pupil Attendance - Attendance is good and closely monitored in accordance with the Policy. Non-attendance impacts negatively on learning. Pupils appreciate the positive reinforcement for high attendance in gaining the trophy for highest attendance.

Governors agreed the review and update of the Pupil Attendance Policy and Procedure

- Collective Worship Policy was reviewed and agreed

- Siams Review: Governors recently undertook a detailed learning walk through the school accompanied by three pupils. Physical displays exhibited around the school, pupil responses and observations and their ability to make links to the schools six key Christian values evidenced how deeply Christian ethos is embedded in the community. Siam's governors plan to update their report by the end of this school year.