

Questions

Ethos

- How are the pupils helped to see themselves as members of 'one body' in which everyone has something to offer to the whole?
- How are links with the local church developed and strengthened to the mutual benefit of both?
- In what ways does the school lie at the heart of the local community?

Worship

- How does worship help to build a sense of Christian community?
- What role does worship play in ensuring that the shared values of your school possess a distinctive Christian character?
- How are all pupils included in worship and how are they enabled to lead and participate in the worship offered?

Curriculum

- How do you encourage pupils to work together co-operatively and support each other? What opportunities do they have to develop links and exchange ideas with other schools?
- How is pupils' understanding of the significance and implications of the Eucharist developed as they grow older?
- How do pupils learn about the worldwide church? How are they helped to see their school as part of this?

Leadership

- How do you help staff to have a strong vision about what is special about teaching in a church school?
- In what practical ways do you seek to build a sense of community and mutual support amongst staff?
- Where strong differences of opinion are expressed, what principles do you follow to help move forward to unity?