

## Local Advisory Board End of Year report



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<b>TERM</b>	Academic Year 2017/18
<b>FOCUS OF REPORT</b>	Wickford C of E Local Advisory Board
<b>ACTION PLAN: KEY ISSUES &amp; TARGET OF REPORT</b>	To provide a brief report on progress towards targets and a self-assessment of the effectiveness of the LAB.
<b>SUMMARY OF LAB ACTIVITIES:</b>	<p>It has been a very busy year for the Wickford C of E school and the Local Advisory Board. The main focus for the School year was our SIAMS inspection. In March we had our SIAMS visit and LAB members came in to discuss the Christian Ethos of the School. This has been a topic at our meetings. Again the school was awarded outstanding and the report commented on the role of all stakeholders in the school holding these values to a high standard.</p> <p>The spiritual development of the whole school community is supported through prayer, reflection and the importance of calmness and quietness. Staff, parents and governors agree that this is the main element which makes the school distinctively Christian.</p> <p>Much of this improvement is due to the school's position within the HEARTS Academy Trust, with its shared mission to serve others, especially those in most need. As the first school and the only church school within the Trust, the outreach to its other schools has been rooted in the HEARTS values. The Local Advisory Board now stands as three staff members, one who is Chair, one appointed by the Church, one Community Governor and two parent governors - a total of seven members. At the end of the summer term we said goodbye to two longer serving Governors.</p> <p><b><u>LAB Visits</u></b></p> <p>The LAB had all subject leaders attend one of our meetings and give us updates on their subject plans. LAB members also visited the school to observe and talk to the children about what they have been learning.</p> <p><b><u>Highlights from the Year</u></b></p> <p>As well as a successful SIAMS inspection, it is the continuous achievement of our children, not just academically, but watching them grow and mature. As we said goodbye to our Year 2 children, I will take away the joy of the Leavers Assembly and seeing how confident the children were and all the memories they will be taking with them from Wickford C of E.</p> <p><b><u>Community</u></b></p> <p>Sadly in June we lost one of our pupils and this had an impact on the School. However Olivia's memory will not be forgotten and she will always be a part of Wickford C of E. The whole school community came together to</p>

	remember Olivia.
<b>FOCUS OF NEXT YEAR:</b>	To strengthen our LAB and to make sure our link with the Church continues.
<b>LAB EFFECTIVENESS:</b>	<p>We have worked very hard to be an effective LAB, with visits and making sure we uphold our Christian Ethos and outstanding teaching, the result was receiving <i>outstanding</i> in the SIAMS inspection.</p> <p>Giving the children an all round education and the HEARTS values is at the core of everything we do.</p>

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