**School Ethos Group Summary** **– February 2023**

The Relational Behavior statement now in draft to Trust and will be published on the website once approved.  Social Media reach/engagement in the last 28 days: FB Post reach was 1108; Instagram reach 50, it was noted that videos help boost numbers and that social media posts help raise the school’s profile.  Another afternoon tea for the community has been requested and is planned for the summer with Kestrels.  A Pupil Ethos Group (PEGs)  has started- see the PEGs report.

The question for discussion was: *Is the religious education curriculum effective?* The need for a high-quality curriculum that explores the diversity of living and religion, covers a range of religions and enables pupils to develop a rich and deep understanding was explored. Those who visit the school said that they feel respected and welcomed.  It was agreed that community is given a high priority, and everyone works together to promote collaboration.  It was felt that staff needed to be given the opportunity to continue to increase their knowledge and confidence, especially regarding spirituality and Rev. David has agreed to support this by delivering an INSET next half term.

**Actions Agreed**

* Send out vision statement- to parents, PEGs group, community for feedback on what it means to them.
* Next meeting review some examples of evidence/work looking for high expectations
* Resources audit next RE monitoring session
* Open the Book to add a Q & A session at the end of each session
* Rev David to run an INSET to develop staff knowledge and confidence
* Consider what depth of evidence of effectiveness we have and how we develop it.
* SEG member to join a CW and feedback
* Continue to send SEG focus to parents for feedback/comment via WhatsApp