



Trust Board Meeting Confidential Minutes

Thursday 12th December 2024 – Central Offices

Present: Paul Howieson (PH), Les Lane (LL), Kat Hearn (KH), Martin Copsey (MC) (Chair), Rod Woodford (RW), Brendan Mullany (BM), Brendan McCarthy (BMc)

Apologies: Lucy Waterhouse (LW), Jo Levasier (JL), Claire Lawrenson (CL), Mark Gilbert (MG,)

Non-Attendee: Martin Tiffin (MT)

In Attendance: Sue Bennett (SEB) Minutes

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6. 6a	Strategy for Falling Roll (documents circulated with the agenda) <u>Legal designation of SCSJ and BJS as a single primary</u> PH advised that the single leadership team is working well. At a previous meeting Trustees agreed to consider legally designating these schools into a single primary.	
6b	Trustees approved the recommendation for SCSJ and BJS to remain as two schools. <u>Strategy for managing falling roll across Purbecks group of schools</u>	

	PH summarised key actions to note: • Plans for a single leadership at Wool and Lulworth and Winfrith are in place for January. • Consideration is being given to having one LGB for the two schools; both LGBs are keen to explore this and the diocese are supportive the plans to move forward. <u>Trustee questions / comments</u> Will DCC provide funding for this work? At this stage we don't know; if there is capital investment needed at St Mark's then we would expect the local authority to fund this. DCC have a significant issue with providing special education in the area and this may be a good solution for them. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Trustees approved the proposals set out above.	
7.	Growth PH gave a brief update:	

