Governors Monitoring of Catholic Life and Mission,

Religious Education and Collective Worship

## Sample Interview Questions for Governors

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| **HEAD AND SLT** | Catholic Life and Mission | Religious Education | Collective Worship |
| 1. What action has been taken to address the targets for improvement from the last inspection? | CLM3 | RE3 | CW3 |
| 1. What do you see as the school’s main strengths/ areas for development (school evaluation)? | CLM3.9 | RE3.8 | CW3.8 |
| 1. What is your vision for this Catholic school? How do you share this? | CLM3 |  |  |
| 1. How ambitious are leaders for the Catholic life and mission of the school? What is their involvement in evaluating CLM? | CLM3.8 |  |  |
| 1. What do you want for every child in this school? | CLM3 | RE3 | CW3 |
| 1. How do you promote, monitor and evaluate the Catholic Life and Mission of the school? | CLM3 |  |  |
| 1. Where and how have opportunities been taken to reflect a Catholic Curriculum beyond RE? | CLM3.7 |  |  |
| 1. How do you plan for improvement? | CLM3 | RE3 | CW3 |
| 1. What provision do you make for staff induction and in-service to develop staff understanding to the Church’s mission in education? | CLM3.11  CLM3.12 |  |  |
| 1. How have you developed RSE? | CLM2.9 |  |  |
| 1. How do you develop relationships with the parishes, parents, priests? | CLM3.2  CLM3.3 |  | CW3 |
| 1. Tell me about standards, achievement and progress in RE. |  | RE1  RE2 |  |
| 1. How robust do you think your systems for tracking, monitoring, analysis and evaluation of Religious Education are and what is their impact? |  | RE2  RE3 |  |
| 1. How well do you feel challenged and supported by our governing body? | CLM3 | RE3 | CW3 |
| 1. How is the school involved in serving the common good? How is community cohesion promoted in the school community? | CLM2.2  CLM3.5 |  |  |
| 1. How well do pupils understand, value and contribute to the school’s Catholic life and mission? | CLM1.1 |  |  |
| 1. How would you describe pupils’ response to Catholic Social Teaching? | CLM1.4 | RE1.3 | CW1.4 |

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| **RE subject leader / head of Department** | Catholic Life and Mission | Religious Education | Collective Worship |
| 1. What do you think are your greatest achievements as RE Curriculum Leader? |  | RE3 |  |
| 1. Tell me how you lead and manage the subject and what is the impact? |  | RE3.4 |  |
| 1. What are standards like and how do you know? |  | RE1.10  RE3.8 |  |
| 1. How do pupils progress, including those with learning difficulties/disabilities (and what support is provided for them?) |  | RE1.2  RE3.6 |  |
| 1. How do you monitor and evaluate at the present moment? What have you learned about performance in RE through your present systems? |  | RE3.4 RE3.8 |  |
| 1. How do you monitor and evaluate learning and teaching? Do you know where there is outstanding teaching? Or teaching that requires improvement? |  | RE3.4 RE3.8 |  |
| 1. What resources/schemes are used? |  | RE2.3  RE3.5 |  |
| 1. What knowledge, understanding and skills are pupils developing in RE? |  | RE1.1 |  |

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| **Other staff** |  |  |  |
| 1. Tell me about the strengths of the school as a Catholic community? | CLM2.3 |  |  |
| 1. What do you see as its areas for development? |  |  |  |
| 1. How have you been involved in developing the Catholic Life and Mission of the school? | CLM2.2 |  |  |
| 1. Tell me something about your induction process. | CLM3.12 |  | CW3.4 |
| 1. What have been key changes in your time here? |  |  |  |
| 1. Were you involved in writing the CSED? | CLM3.9 | RE3.8 | CW3.8 |
| 1. Have you had any dealings with the governing body? | CLM3.8 | RE3 | CW3.6 |
| 1. How well does the school look after your well-being? | CLM 3.6 |  |  |

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| **Chaplain/Prayer and Liturgy Co-ordinator** | Catholic Life and Mission | Religious Education | Collective Worship |
| 1. Tell me about the variety and range of worship offered here |  |  | CW3 |
| 1. How well do you think pupils respond and participate in Collective Worship? |  |  | CW1 |
| 1. How is provision and response monitored and evaluated? |  |  | CW3 |
| 1. How, when and how well do pupils lead and prepare Collective Worship? |  |  | CW1.3 |
| 1. How does it contribute to pupils’ spiritual and moral development? | CLM1 |  | CW1.5 |
| 1. What’s their response to voluntary worship? |  |  | CW1.1 |
| 1. How does RE contribute to the spiritual and moral development of pupils? |  | RE2.6 |  |

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| **Pupils** |  |  |  |
| 1. What do you like most about this school? | CLM1 | RE1 | CW1 |
| 1. Do you enjoy RE? What do you like/dislike? |  | RE1.8 |  |
| 1. What are your lessons like? Is there any way they could be better? |  | RE1.1 |  |
| 1. Tell me about what you are learning in RE. |  | RE1.4 |  |
| 1. At the beginning of RE lessons are learning objectives/success criteria shared? In other words, do you know what the lesson is about? |  | RE2 |  |
| 1. Are your RE lessons as challenging/difficult as English or Maths? |  | RE1.7 |  |
| 1. Do you have any targets for RE? Do you know how to improve? |  | RE1.9 |  |
| 1. In RE lessons does everyone do the same or do some people do different activities? |  | RE3..6 |  |
| 1. Do you have any chance to stop and reflect in RE, some silent time? |  | RE 2.6 |  |
| 1. What happens when you pray here? |  |  | CW1 |
| 1. What do you think/feel about it? |  |  | CW1.1 |
| 1. Who prepares and leads it? What part do you play? |  |  | CW1.3 |

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| **Pupils (cont)** | Catholic Life and Mission | Religious Education | Collective Worship |
| 1. How would you prepare a prayer time for your class? |  |  | CW1.3 |
| 1. Tell me about a school Mass. |  |  | CW1 |
| 1. What do you do in this school that friends in other schools might not? | CLM1.6 |  | CW1.5 |
| 1. This is a Catholic school. What do you think that means? | CLM1.1 |  |  |
| 1. How does this school help you to be a better person? | CLM1.3 |  |  |
| 1. How does learning about Jesus affect how you behave on the playground? | CLM1.4 | RE1.1 |  |
| 1. Do you know anything about the religious life of other people? |  | RE1.1 |  |
| 1. What happens when new people join this school? | CLM1.5 |  |  |
| 1. What do you do to help people who have less than you? Why? | CLM1.4 |  |  |
| 1. What happens when things go wrong here? | CLM1.2 CLM1.5 |  |  |

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| **Classroom Support Staff** |  |  |  |
| 1. What do you think is the impact of your work? How do the pupils benefit? | CLM2.2 | RE2.2  RE2.6 |  |
| 1. What do you think about the school? What are its strengths? What could improve? |  |  |  |
| 1. Are you given any direction by the teacher about each lesson? |  | RE2.7 |  |
| 1. Are you involved at all in any planning? |  | RE2.3 |  |
| 1. How do you think the Catholic character of the school is lived out here daily? | CLM1/2/3 |  |  |
| 1. How well is your wellbeing looked after? | CLM 3.6 |  |  |

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| **Priest** |  |  |  |
| 1. What do you think are the strengths of the school? |  |  |  |
| 1. Are you aware of any areas for development? | CLM3 | RE3 | CW3 |
| 1. What do you think the school’s partnership with the parish is like? | CLM3.3 |  | CW2.9  CW3.3 |
| 1. What do think of the quality of the Catholic Life and Mission of the school? | CLM1/2/3 |  |  |
| 1. How does the school support the parish in sacramental preparation? |  |  | CW3.3 |

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| **Parents** |  |  |  |
| 1. What are the strengths of the school? | CLM | RE | CW |
| 1. What are the areas for development? | CLM | RE | CW |
| 1. Do you feel included in school events? | CLM3.4 |  | CW2.9 |
| 1. What do you feel about RE/Collective Worship/Catholic Life and Mission of the school? | CLM2 | RE2 | CW2 |
| 1. Would you recommend this school to others? | CLM | RE | CW |
| 1. How well does the school care for your children? | CLM |  |  |

**Governors taking part:**

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**Evidence Sheet**

**Focus Group/person: Date:**

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| **Questions** | **Framework Reference** | **Responses** |
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| **Evaluation:**  **Questions arising:** |  |

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