# Well being of children

Take 5-10 minutes at the beginning of your governance meeting to discuss the following item from Ethos Enhancing Outcomes (Culture, Values & Ethos – Educating for Dignity & Respect)

“How does our school challenge the culture in society which demands that children compare themselves with others, and find themselves wanting? How do we foster a culture which recognises ‘the ultimate worth of each person… created in the image of God and loved by God’?”

Discussion Prompts

* Governors could consider the school’s bullying policy; it’s uniform policy; how it manages the children with free school meals and whose parents cannot afford to purchase appropriate footwear
* What is the school’s online IT policy? How does the school deal with complaints of online bullying?
* How does the school manage the use of social media? This is a wide ranging topic and could be considered in the context of pupils, staff and parents.
* Governors could talk to staff about how they manage body confidence and eating disorder issues and also in specific incidents.
* Governors could discuss how do we recognise the ultimate worth of each person in the context of not only the school but each other in governing body meetings.
* How do we or how would we deal with a child who identified as transgender?