

## Reed Business School Report for the Annual Parish Council Gathering on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

We are delighted to announce that **Reed Business School** has officially joined the **Reed Group**. This strategic move marks the beginning of a new chapter, enabling us to collaborate closely with **Reed Learning**, another leading learning provider within the Group. Together, we aim to enhance our tuition and product offerings, delivering even greater value to our customers and learners.

**Reed Learning** is a well-established provider of workplace learning services. Their portfolio includes professional qualifications, apprenticeships, in-company training, and managed learning services—perfectly complementing the strengths of Reed Business School. This partnership opens the door to a broader range of services and qualifications for the School, including:

- Access to **HR, L&D, Leadership, Management and Project Management qualifications and apprenticeships**
- Use of **The Manor** as a premium meeting and event space

To support this growth, we've welcomed several new permanent team members; 2 new Accountancy Tutors, our own Performance Coach, Sales and Client Services Administrator, Business Development Manager and Apprenticeships Programmes Manager.

We are continuing to invest in our facilities:

**1 Church Close** is undergoing a full refurbishment, set for completion by the end of **June 2025**.

**1 & 2 Church Row** and **1, 3 & 4 Pinchester Close** have received external repairs, including roof, chimney, window, and ventilation upgrades. A full internal refurbishment of these properties is planned for second half of this year.

**2 Pool Close** is next in line for a full refurbishment.

**Three lecture rooms** have been fully modernized with the latest AV technology to support remote and online learning.

The **car park** has been professionally cleaned, with bay repainting scheduled for **13th June**.

**DDA-compliant access** to The Manor and terrace restoration will also be completed in June.

We are proud to continue achieving **pass rates above national and global averages**, a testament to the high standard of teaching at the School. This continued success positions us to attract more learners and clients in the future.

The **Manor gardens** will once again be open to the public through the **National Garden Scheme (NGS)**. Join us on **Sunday 17th August from 1:00 – 5:00 pm**. As always, Little Compton residents will receive free tickets.

We are excited to announce the imminent opening of **The Grove** to the public, now that it has finally dried out.

Our **Gardens Team**, led by Head Gardener Richard Sutton, has begun uplifting the gardens of our village properties. Richard is celebrating 10 years of service at Reed Business School and extends his heartfelt thanks to all residents he has worked with over the past decade.

