

Foundation Stage – Governors were provided with a copy of the Policy prior to the meeting. There were no comments or questions on the policy and it was approved by all Governors.

English – Governors were provided with a copy of the Policy prior to the meeting. There were no comments or questions on the policy and it was approved by all Governors.

Science – Governors were provided with a copy of the Policy prior to the meeting. There were no comments or questions on the policy and it was approved by all Governors.

ICT –Governors were provided with a copy of the Policy prior to the meeting. The policy has been updated to reflect the changes in the new Computing curriculum. Further updates to the Acceptable Use Policy and Social Media Policy will be provided at the next full Governor meeting. There were no comments or questions on the policy and it was approved by all Governors.

Educational Visits – Governors were provided with a copy of the Policy prior to the meeting. This is a new policy. Mr Westcott will be taking on the role of Educational Visits Co-ordinator from September 2015. The Headteacher updated Governors on the process involved before off site educational visits take place – all offsite residential visits are submitted via a website. Local visits are recorded in school via the Evolve website. An outdoor educational visits website is available for staff to search for guidance. The policy follows the guidance provided. All Governors agreed to approve the policy.

Assessment – The Policy has been deferred – see agenda item 8.

8) Assessment Update

- Assessment has changed nationally over the last year
- The school has an agreed assessment schedule in place for testing and assessment each term
- Still defining how the school measures progress and attainment. The Deputy has been working on this area along with other cluster schools
- Currently discussing a proposal of definition of levels which could include; Emerging, Developing, Secure, Exceeding and Mastery
- The criteria for Y2 & Y6 definitions of 'expected' and 'mastery' are not expected to be released for the KS1 and KS2 SATs by the DfE until September 2015
- A system needs to be in place by September
- Need to be able to demonstrate how progress is being tracked for pupils

The school will continue to discuss with the cluster schools and DEMAT to try and agree on a workable system. The Assessment Policy will then be updated to reflect this.

9) AOB


Governors had been provided with an updated edition of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' prior to the meeting. Governors were asked to sign to state they have received and read this document.

10) Dates of next meetings

The date for the next meeting:

Local Governing Body – 7th July 2015

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Minutes Approved : Signed  Dated 13/10/15