

Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting - Tuesday 13th October 2015



Committee members: EH - Headteacher, BT, SH, RO-P, PB, SC, AW

Those present:

Miss E Heanes - Headteacher Mr B Thompson - Chair
Mrs Orpwood-Price Mr S Cullen
Mr P Buxton Mrs S Hodges
Mr D Casey Mr A Westcott
Mr Marsland

Clerk: Mrs J Galloway

Meeting commenced at 7.35pm

1) Apologies for Absence

All committee members were present.

2) Election of Chair

Mr Thompson offered his nomination for Chairman, there were no further nominations and Mr Thompson was duly elected Chair of Curriculum Committee.

3) Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4) Approve Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting of 18-03-15

The Curriculum minutes of 18-03-15 were approved and signed by the Chair as a true record.

5) Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

6) Policies for Approval

Music – The Governors were provided with a copy of the policy prior to the meeting (see attached). The policy has been amended to reflect the new curriculum and the planning tool used which is now 'Music Express'. The policy was approved by Governors.

Teaching & Learning - The Governors were provided with a copy of the policy prior to the meeting (see attached). This policy has also been amended to reflect the new curriculum. The policy was approved by Governors.

ACTION – Policies to be updated on school server.

7) Committee Priorities for the Year

The Headteacher provided Governors with a draft version of the committee priorities from the School Development Plan (see attached). The SLT are due to meet to go through the School Development Plan and make any necessary adjustments and add further detail. The main priority for the Curriculum section will be to increase outstanding learning & teaching.

The Chair asked where the Headteacher thought the school was at the moment in regard to this?

The Headteacher advised that the majority of Teaching is good or better.

The School Development Plan will be presented to the full Governing Body at their next meeting.

8) AOB

There was no further business.

9) Dates of next meetings

The dates for the next meetings are arranged as follows:

Local Governing Body – 16th November 2015

Committees - 2nd December 2015

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Minutes Approved : Signed WNTL Dated 2/12/15