

# NORTH EALING PRIMARY SCHOOL

The 1<sup>st</sup> Curriculum and Standards Committee meeting was held on Wednesday 15 November 2017

Venue: The School

<b>Attendees:</b> Jackie Blazewicz (JB) Sarah Byrne (SB) Debbie Keenan (DK) Daniel Lawrie (DL) Sarah Symes (SS) Liza Webber (LW)  <b>Also in attendance:</b> Judith Anderson (JA) Michael Belsito (MB)	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Welcome</b>	
<b>2. Apologies for absence</b> Sally Flowers	
<b>3. Authorised / Unauthorised absence</b> The absence for SF was authorised.  All other members were in attendance.	
<b>4. Declaration of Any Other Business (AOB)</b> Reading	
<b>5. Declaration of Interest in any Agenda Items</b> There were no declarations of interest in any agenda items.	
<b>6. Election of Committee Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DK said that she would be happy to stand again.</li> <li>• DK was proposed by JA and seconded by SS.</li> <li>• There were no other nominations.</li> <li>• A vote was taken, and DK was elected unanimously.</li> </ul>	
<b>7. Election of Committee Vice Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DL said that he would be happy to stand again.</li> <li>• There were no other nominations.</li> <li>• A vote was taken, and DL was elected unanimously.</li> </ul>	
<b>8. Agree the minutes of the last Curriculum and Standards Committee Meeting on 14 June 2017</b> These were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting and were signed by DK.	
<b>9. Matters arising from the last Curriculum and Standards Committee Meeting on 14 June 2017</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Pupil Premium Visit to be arranged.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed – report circulated.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Attendance Analysis – Pupil Premium.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed – see agenda item 10(a).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

## 10. Pupil Premium – Attendance Analysis

The Pupil Premium Attendance Report was pre-circulated.

- Whilst we have overall data for Pupil Premium it is not possible to drill down into this.
- The key figures are:
  - 73 Pupil Premium Children
  - Average attendance for Pupil Premium Children is 95.78%.
    - The figure for non Pupil Premium is 98.11%
  - There are 24 Children, across the school on the Persistent Absence (below 90%) report.
    - C. 25% are Pupil Premium (6)
    - C. 17.1% are Free School Meals (4)
    - C. 11% are on the SEN Register (3)
  - This means that the majority of persistent absentees are not in a disadvantaged group.
- 7 families (of the 24) are being monitored by the LA.
  - Jessica liaises with the LA attendance officer on a regular basis.
- We try to arrange meetings with the parents of the children that are categorised as Persistent Absentees.
  - Additionally, we try to support these families.
- Overall the trend is improving.
- It may be that Soft Start will help with attendance, we will need time for this to bed down.
- **Committee to be updated at the next meeting.**

Agenda

## 11. Committee Priorities – Autumn / Spring Terms

The key priorities are:

- Reading
  - DK said that she will take responsibility for reading as part of her English responsibilities.
- Science
  - Science is our main area of focus.
  - The Action Plan was pre-circulated for information.

Reading and Science will both be reviewed at the Governor Day in the Spring Term. We will also need to look at SEN as part of the Governor Day.

## 12. Curriculum Report

The School Achievement Data report for 2016-2017 (Autumn 2017) was pre-circulated.

### RECEPTION

- PAGE 3 – Group Analysis:
  - At the LA level Boys / Girls are evenly spread.
  - Our Boys are still outperforming Girls.
  - Our Boys are outperforming Boys at the LA Level.
  - 50% of SEN pupils achieved GLD, compared to 22.9% at LA level.
- PAGE 4 – Ethnicity:
  - Whilst there is no real trend, 3 White and Black Caribbean girls specifically affected the results.
- PAGE 4 – Mobility:
  - 5 pupils joined Reception during the year.
- PAGE 4 – Progress Measures:
  - We are no longer using Classroom Monitor, we have switched to 3BM SIMS.
  - The output on Page 4 is based on the last output from Classroom Monitor.

### KS1 SATs

- PAGE 5:
  - We were in the top quartile in Ealing.
  - We were in the top 3 for Maths in Ealing.
  - We were in the top 5 for RWM combined in Ealing.
  - At Greater Depth we were above both the Ealing and National figures Reading, Writing, Maths and RWM combined.
    - It was pointed out that there is much more content in Maths than Reading and Writing.
  - DL asked there was more a jump in Maths compared to Reading and Writing.
    - SS said that Maths is very demanding.
- PAGE 6: Groups further analysis
  - In this cohort girls are outperforming boys.
  - SEN: The 3 pupils with an EHCP referenced all have heavy statements (EHCPs).
  - MOBILITY: DK questioned if we could not lobby to be able to cancel previous school results and re-test to give a more realistic picture.
    - Mobility remains a big issue for us.
    - The longer children are with us the better they do.

### KS2 SATs

- PAGE 8: Analyse School Performance (ASP)
  - We have been successful with an appeal (Reading) which has affected our reading data.
  - We have also applied to disapply 2 children.
- PAGE 8: Ealing Analysis – Overall
  - Writing is Teacher Assessed.
  - GPS replaced SPAG.
  - Both Reading and Maths were above National.

DK thanked both JA and MB for their very comprehensive report.

### **13. Policies / Documents for review:**

#### Policies for Noting (Approved by the Headteacher)

Art Policy

- Noted.

Modern Foreign languages

- Noted

#### Policies for Approval

Attendance & Punctuality Policy

- This is based on the LA model policy.
- This was approved subject to any comments being received by Friday 17 November.
  - *No comments were received.*

#### Policies for Review (For approval by FGB)

Committee Terms of Reference

- The Committee Terms of Reference were approved.
- **To FGB for adoption.**

EYFS

- **Carried forward to the Spring meeting.**

<b>14. Report of Governor Visits</b> DK pre-circulated he visit report - Pupil Premium.	
<b>15. Any Other Business (as agreed above)</b> Writing – see agenda item 11.	
<b>16. Date and time of next meeting:</b> Wednesday 7 March 2018 at 6PM (to 7:15PM)	

Meeting closed at 19:15