

Lowick and Holy Island Cof E First School
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Type: STAFF KEY STAGE SLT GOVS COMMITTEE OTHER	
Curriculum Committee Meeting Tuesday 24th May 2023 1.15pm	
Present: RS, SH, JM	
1. Apologies for Absence	JR, NG
2. Pecuniary Interests in this Agenda	N/A
3. Parents' questionnaire	<p>The Governors discussed and reviewed the recent results from the parents' / carers' questionnaire. It was noted that we had more responses this year than any other year (15) and that the responses were 100% positive.</p> <p>It was felt that this reflects the work the school does to listen and respond to parents and recognises changes made from last year to change our homework system.</p>
4. RE Curriculum / SIAMs	<p>The governors discussed their experience of the SIAMs inspection the previous week. It was felt this had been very positive, especially with regard to the RE curriculum.</p> <p>It was then discussed that the RE curriculum will be updated again shortly to reflect a movement towards 50:50 split between Christianity and World Faiths (currently it is 65:35).</p> <p>Action: RS to contact the JET at the diocese to ask if their syllabus is being updated to respond to this.</p> <p>It was also noted that the RE curriculum would also need updating when the school converts to primary to reflect the upper KS2 curriculum which includes Buddhism and Humanism.</p>
5. Moving to primary	<p>It was discussed that there would be significant changes to the whole curriculum when the schools become primary schools. This will begin in 2025 when we keep year 5s.</p> <p>It was agreed that a strength of the school is the interconnectedness of discrete study areas done in a purposeful way. It was agreed that this should continue through any changes as a guiding principle.</p> <p>Governors had concerns regarding staff wellbeing and workload and it was discussed that it would be appropriate and desirable for the first schools in the local partnership to seek to work together on new curriculum design as part of the process of changing from first schools to primary schools.</p>
	The meeting concluded at 2.30pm
Date of future meetings:	To be arranged at the FGB