



## Christ Church C of E VC Infant School

### Standards & Curriculum Committee

#### Caring Governors, Courageously Challenging, Inspiring All

Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 @ 9.05am in school

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**Committee Members:** Anna Martin, Gareth Jones, Amelia Gould, Jenny Sheppard, Robin Butcher (Chair), Julie Wilkins, Alicia Ancel-Browne

**Clerk:** Laura Jones

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#### 1/20 Welcome and Apologies

Chair welcomed Governors to the meeting.

Apologies received from Alicia Ancel-Browne (accepted in advance of the meeting)

Chris Douglas attended the meeting to shadow the S&C subcommittee.

#### 2/20 Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None declared.

#### 3/20 Minutes of the last meeting

Not applicable as book monitoring done. Notes from last terms meeting to be written up and saved to Teams.

#### 4/20 Governors Actions and Commitments

None to discuss.

#### 5/20 Governor Courses

JS discussed the self-evaluation course undertaken with Governors. Also, the finance and monitoring courses discussed and the benefits of attendance.

#### 6/20 Governor Monitoring

Monitoring schedule discussed with Governors.

Governors should be monitoring the impact of the teachers monitoring rather than doing the monitoring alongside the school and making sure the processes the school have in place around monitoring are effective and help the subject leads improve the quality of teaching, bring consistency, look at the differentials and have a broad understanding.

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Maths Ofsted walkthrough highlighted being able to challenge children who already understand what is currently being taught. Peer review coming up and will see if what has been introduced will have an impact. This will be reviewed again in T6 to see the impact.

Pupil conferencing recently undertaken regarding reading. Larger range of books needs to be introduced in EYFS in book corners and continually to be reviewed. Tweaking to be done in Y2 with a more modern range of authors. Impact of monitoring document to be introduced and worked on.

There are weekly enrichment opportunities for vulnerable children which will be monitored by a Governor in T2 by pupil conferencing.

General monitoring and who will do what in each term will be discussed further at the Governor Development Day.

### **7/20 Heads Report**

PP Governor updated Governors regarding the situation with PP and SEN children. PP numbers are down from last year but could be some more from EYFS once applications have been processed. Forest school is ongoing for PP children as well as enrichment days. Children have settled well into their new classes. New EYFS cohort have brought new challenges some of which may need an EHCP. TA apprentices which have recently been appointed have been very helpful in EYFS with the SEN children. Speech and language is a large area of need

### **8/20 Deputy Head Report**

Update given on curriculum.

Area to look at which came out of the review with the school challenge partner was substantive knowledge and disciplinary knowledge and using sources of evidence to find the knowledge. When planning, it's important to ensure that it is clear and specific which piece of knowledge the children need to come away with from the enquiry curriculum.

A tick sheet is used to ensure everyone in the class is commenting during those enquiries and this has made a big impact, as well as using learning loops where you revisit what has previously been learned and ask mini questions.

### **9/20 Policy Review**

No policies due for review. Monitoring policy to be re-written and circulated for review in T3.

### **10/20 AOB**

No AOB to discuss.

### **11/20 Date of Next meeting:**

11.11.22 @ 09:05am in school

**Meeting closed @ 10:25am**

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