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Scissett C.E. Academy



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Dear Parents,

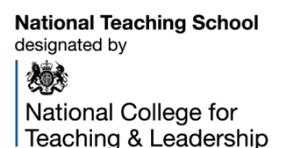
Staffing Structure

Some of the subject leadership responsibilities in school have changed this term. As a staff, we review these annually to reflect changes in staffing and current priorities. Please find attached an updated copy of our staffing structure for 2018-2019, which sets out responsibility for leading the different subject areas and outlines the responsibilities of the Senior Leadership Team.

School Development Plan

Our new school development plan is in place and a copy is available on our website if you would like to look at this in more detail. Our key priorities for 2018-2019 include:

1. Excellence in teaching and learning across the school
 - Leadership and management of teaching and assessment to ensure all teaching is good and outstanding across the school
2. Further enhancing the distinctive context of the Academy
 - Ensuring our distinctive context is transparent within the whole community, high standards of RE teaching, learning and assessment and further developing partnerships with others
3. Further improving standards of attainment in Mathematics across the school
 - Sustained high quality teaching and learning in maths and assessment of mathematics across school
 - Continuity and progression for all pupils through clear pupil and cohort progress
4. To sustain high standards in English across the school and ensure good/outstanding progress.
 - Successful teaching and learning in line with the English National Curriculum
 - Sustained continuity and progression for pupils leading to clear pupil and cohort progress
5. To promote excellent behaviour and ensure effective personal development and the wellbeing of all pupils
 - To ensure outstanding behaviour and attitudes across the school
 - To further develop nurture support/provision for our most vulnerable pupils
 - To develop positive attitudes to diversity and equality
6. To ensure pupil progress in line with ability in all subjects:
 - Tracking systems show sustained attainment and progress; standards in line with or above National.



7. To further enhance provision and practice in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- EYFS Curriculum embedded and reflects needs of all pupils/all areas of learning including outdoor provision
 - Continued high standards and pupil progress evidenced.

Equality and Diversity Week

We have our Equality and Diversity week next week (week beginning 22nd October). Children will come off timetable to carry out a range of activities linked to celebrating equality and diversity. We have a range of visits and visitors during this week including:

- Guide Dog Assembly
- Bollywood Dance
- Boccia (a ball sport commonly played by competitors who have a disability, similar to bowls or petanque).

We will finish the week with a diversity assembly for pupils and staff on 26th October, where we will share some of the work that has been carried out.

Remembrance

We will be celebrating remembrance at the Academy on Friday 9th November to mark the Centenary of the ending of the First World War. On this day, children will focus on the ideas of remembrance and peace. Revd Katie Currie will support the work with groups of pupils visiting the Church where Private Alfred Craven who lost his life in the First World War is buried in the Church yard. Parents are welcome to join us for our Collective Worship at 2.45pm. This is not a concert but will follow our usual pattern of worship with some sharing of work, prayers and reflections. To help with our planning please indicate on the slip below if you will be coming along to join us. We can accommodate 1 person per family. Please note that at Collective Worship we do not allow photography or recording and are grateful that families respect this.

Yours Sincerely,

Elaine Watson
Executive Headteacher

I wish to attend the Remembrance Collective Worship at 2.45pm on Friday 9th November.

Name _____

Parent/Carer of _____ Class _____