



THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF ST AIDAN'S CE ACADEMY

Values Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Values Committee held at 5.00 pm at the School on Tuesday, 16 May 2017.

PRESENT

Mrs E Barrow (Head Teacher), Mrs L Willimott, Mrs R Sherrin

In Attendance

Mr K Rothwell (Minute Clerk).

	ITEM	MINUTES	ACTION
72	Opening Prayers	Mrs Barrow opened the meeting with prayer.	
73	Apologies for absence, consent and Declaration of Interest	Apologies for absence were received from Mrs N Moss and Rev P Reynolds (both with consent). There were no Declarations of Interest.	
74	Minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2016	RESOLVED. That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2016 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.	
75	Matters arising	MARA Feedback had been received from a group who had visited in February. The school would be one of the next to be allocated a school in Tanzania, which would involve two visitors from Tanzania coming here.	
76.	Monitor school church links and plan for coming year	When events are to be held on a Saturday it would be better to have the cleaners in on a Friday to ensure toilets.etc are clean. Christmas Fair – Band. It had been suggested that the Band would play at a Church coffee	

		<p>morning in December – not in the school. The Christmas Fair would be held on 26 November.</p> <p>Special assemblies would be held for Christmas, Easter, Leavers, Harvest and Ash Wednesday(if possible).</p>	
77	Monitor school ethos and values	<p>Q. Do staff meetings start with a prayer? A. Very often.</p> <p>Q. Is there a staff service before children start in September? A. This will be considered, all staff should be required to attend.</p> <p>The committee walked round all areas in the school, noting the school ethos statement displayed everywhere and the reflection areas in all classrooms.</p>	
78	Monitor RE	<p>The RE book was inspected. Collective worship on the topic of Forgiveness – examples of work produced by the different year groups was examined.</p> <p>Q. Who decides what goes in the sheets? A. Children and staff together.</p> <p>The RE books for each year group were examined. The committee commented on the considerable volume of evidence contained in the books.</p> <p>It was proposed to have the outside group to organise three workshops in the year. These cost @ £200 a time and include a reflective journey for the children.</p> <p>New set of resources from the Diocese on “Understanding Christianity” had been received. This had been considered in relation to other elements in the Kirklees syllabus/other religions. This is a national resource.</p>	
79.	Set new targets for new School Development Plan	<p>“What If? Learning is being further developed. The new Understanding Christianity resource will need to be embedded in the Plan.</p>	
80.	Monitor progress against SIAMS	<p>Copies of the Action plan had been circulated, with an Impact plan and report.</p>	

	action plan	Q. (from the Head Teacher) Had there been evidence to support the action plan on the walk round school? A. Yes and much better evidence than expected.	
81.	Mara update	This has been considered under “Matters arising”.	
82.	Any other business	There was no other business.	
83	Dates of future meetings and possible agenda items.	Dates of future meetings were to be decided. An outline of Agenda items had already been agreed as part of the Annual Governor’s Meeting.	Head Teacher.
84	Agenda, minutes and related papers – school copy.	RESOLVED: That no part of these Minutes, Agenda or supporting papers be omitted from the copy to be made available at the School under the Freedom of Information Act.	

The Meeting concluded at 6.10pm