

Grimsargh St Michael's C of E Primary School



Curriculum Minutes

28th September 2022

Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5: v.16)

Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian community

Present: Mr S Booth, Mr G Lindley, Mr W Clarke, Mr J Galbraith, Miss H Smith, Mrs S Locker
& Mrs L Garner

Apologies: Rev. N Salt

1. Matters arising from the previous meeting

None

2. School Development Plan 2022/2023

Mr Booth confirmed that the School Development Plan has continued and evolved as we are keen to fully embed our priorities.

Implement our new Mastery Curriculum

The main priority is the curriculum. 12 months ago, we concentrated on recovery and now we are focusing on the implementation of our new Grimsargh St Michael's curriculum. We are looking at teaching and learning and the monitoring of this as we want a consistent approach. Mrs Todd delivered training on teaching and learning and Mrs Fryer attended.

Understanding of Diversity

Miss Smith spoke about diversity running as a golden thread in everything that we do. We have had visitors talk to the children about their religious beliefs and we have had educational visits, including a visit to a mosque. Some members of staff are attending EAL training to understand diversity in speech and language. Some other staff are working on understanding autism. .

Develop a Reading Environment

Mr Booth confirmed that we have two new libraries, new books, TRIC time, guided reading on the school timetable but confirmed that this target is not straightforward to measure. One of the governors asked if we track which books the children are reading. It was confirmed that yes we do, although not electronically yet. It was suggested that the measure would be through pupil voice. Miss Smith is developing a rest and reflect area for the children to read and enjoy their books. It was asked if our libraries are open

at lunchtime and maybe ask staff how they would define that the children have a love of reading.

Another governor asked about the mastery curriculum and how we approach that while still managing to fulfill the teaching of the National curriculum. Mr Booth confirmed that it more on how we teach it. Mr Booth also confirmed that our aim is to have a mastery curriculum across all subjects.

3. Policies

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| Maths Policy | English Policy |
| Prospectus | Admissions Policy |
| Assessment Policy | Marking & Feedback Statement |
| Safeguarding & Child Protection | Gifted and Talented Policy |
| Home Learning Policy | Online Safety Policy |
| Anti-bullying Policy | Science Policy |
| RE Policy | Collective Worship |
| HRE | Geography Policy |
| History Policy | Music Policy |
| PE Policy | Art Policy |
| DT Policy | MFL Policy |
| Early Years Policy | PSHE Policy |
| Computing Policy | Attendance Policy |

The governors approved the above policies except the Science and DT policy. They agreed that these two policies could be brought forward to the next meeting.

4. Assessment

Mr Booth confirmed that we are really pleased with the data. In KS2, the value added data puts in the top 20% of schools, which is a fantastic result. We do expect teachers to add value every year. Mr Booth confirmed that a scaled score of 100 is expected and 110 is the higher standard. Our children are getting an average scaled score of 109.

In KS1, the data is really strong, as it is in Early Years regarding a good level of development.

5. Home School Agreement

The governors approved the Home School Agreement with no changes.

6. Recommendations for Finance

There were no recommendations for finance.

7. Date and time of next meeting

Curriculum meeting 18th January 2023 – 5pm

Full Governors meeting 31st October 2022 – 4pm