



**WALTON & LEES HILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 'ZOOM' GOVERNORS MEETING**

MINUTES OF MONDAY 18th JANUARY 2021

1. Apologies for Absence

Action

Apologies were received from Mr G Shaw and Mrs F Ritson sent her apologies post meeting.

Present:

Mrs M Alston (MA-Chair), Mrs K Lamb (KL), Mr G Lamb (GL), Mr P Cronin (PC),
Mrs L Irving (LI), Mrs F Stobbart (FS), Mrs L Rooney (LR) and Mrs T Mitchinson (Clerk).

2. School Improvement Plan 2020-2022

Mrs Stobbart began by sharing the draft SIP 2020-2022 with all Governors and outlined the new format that this has taken this year and went on to explain that Mrs Rooney and herself have met prior to this to begin work on the plan and have also shared the document with the other staff for their input.

This version contains 9 Strategic Intentions, all of which Mrs Stobbart explained in more detail and also as to why they had been chosen; these are –

- SI 1 – To further develop the strategies in place to increase reading engagement and enjoyment across the whole school and ensure that the children in EYFS and KS1 become fluent readers more quickly.
- SI 2 – To develop the deeper learning opportunities in maths for EYFS and KS1 and further develop cross curricular maths to provide deeper learning opportunities.
- SI 3 -To improve the curriculum for computing, to provide discrete sessions and identify cross-curricular opportunities.
- SI 4 – To raise the profile of the school in the wider community; especially promoting EYFS facilities.
- SI 5 – To uphold and continuously promote the Christian Ethos of school.
- SI 6 – To develop the RSE curriculum, including COVID-19 recovery for children.
- SI 7 – To further develop the curriculum to reflect the advantages and disadvantages of our children, including tracking of attainment and progress.
- SI 8 – To develop systems and processes to support staff and children's health and well-being in the best way that we can.
- SI 9 – To develop the leadership team of staff and governors to ensure continuity for the children and families.

Following this Mrs Stobbart shared a document that had been put together by staff at school which contained their thoughts relating to each strategic intention and this will now form the basis of the content for the SIP going forward; questions and comments were invited from the Governors on each item.

Mrs Alston said she had found these documents useful for Governors to be able to see an overview of how school is working towards moving forward.

Mr Lamb offered to conduct some IT support sessions with the staff to help them work towards SI 3 if they needed; this was welcomed by the staff Governors present.

GL

Mr Lamb asked what the planned timescales were in order to have the SIP completed? *Mrs Stobbart hoped this would be completed and in use and ready to share with Governors at the next FGB meeting on 22nd February 2021.*

On a separate note, Mrs Stobbart drew the Governors attention to the Covid Risk Assessments that had also been distributed to Governors relating to the planned re-opening of school for some pupils week commencing Monday 18th January 2021 and that although these were only for Governors reference, should anyone have any questions or comments then they were to let her know.

3. Date of Next Meeting(s)

Full Governing Body –
Monday 22nd February 2021, 6.00pm via Zoom Video Call

Finance & Leadership Committee -
TBC prior to the FGB via Zoom Video Call