<u>Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee</u> <u>Terms of reference 2018/9</u>

Quorum - Three governor members of the committee.

Membership

Sarah Pickett (Chair)
Caroline Tompkins (Clerk)
Andy McCabe
Kate Massey (Head Teacher)
Cecelia Holmes

Meetings

Twice termly (once per half term):

- First meeting of term Data
- Second meeting of term Policies

Roles and Responsibilities

| 1. Curriculum planning and delivery | Timetable for 2018-9 |
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| To review, monitor and evaluate the curriculum offer | Currently being updated – monitor |
| | progress 2 nd meeting each term |
| To recommend for approval to the full governing body the: | Ongoing monitoring. |
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| Self-evaluation form | School improvement plan to be |
| School Improvement Plan | considered SECOND meeting each |
| | term. |
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| To review and monitor adherence to policies listed in Table 1 (staff to | 2 nd meeting each term |
| develop, committee to review, amend and approve) | |
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| To ensure that the requirements of children with special needs are met, | Data monitoring 1 st meeting each term |
| as laid out in the Code of Practice, receive termly updates from the | |
| headteacher/SENCO/SEN governor and ensure that an annual SEN | Monitoring of report: 2 nd meeting Spring |
| information report (meeting requirements set out in the Special | |
| Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014) is published. | |
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| 2. Assessment and improvement | |
| To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of leadership and | Ongoing but specifically to include |
| management | monitoring of lesson observations, |
| To monitor and evaluate the impact of quality of teaching on rates of | book scrutiny and pupil progress |
| pupil progress and standards of achievement | meetings (1st meeting each term) |
| To monitor and evaluate rates of progress and standards of | |
| achievement by pupils, including any underachieving groups | Areas for development to be identified |
| To set priorities for improvement in teaching, learning and assessment, and monitor and evaluate the impact of improvement plans. To include | Areas for development to be identified in 1 st meeting each term. |
| monitoring and evaluation of the impact of continuing professional | in i meeting each term. |
| development on improving staff performance | Outcomes of CPD on performance to be |
| development on improving stair performance | monitored 1st meeting each term. |
| To monitor and evaluate provision for all groups of vulnerable children | 1st meeting each term (data) |
| (e.g. looked after children, Pupil premium pupils) and ensure all their | - meeting each term (data) |
| needs have been identified and addressed, and to evaluate their | |
| progress and achievement | |
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| To consider recommendations from external reviews of the school (e.g. Ofsted or local school improvement advisers), agree actions as a result of reviews and evaluate regularly the implementation of the plan | Ongoing |
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| To ensure that all children have equal opportunities (see policy review above) | 2nd meeting Autumn, update Equality action plan |
| To advise the Finance, Premises and Staffing committee on funding priorities necessary to deliver the curriculum. | As and when needed |
| 3. Engagement | |
| To monitor the school's publicity, public presentation and relationships with the wider community | Ongoing. Also monitor outcome of patent questionnaire 2 nd meeting Summer term. |
| To determine whether to publish a home-school agreement and determine/approve its content | 2 nd meeting Summer (for next academic year) |
| To ensure that pupil achievements are identified and celebrated | Ongoing |
| To ensure all statutory requirements for reporting and publishing information are met and the school website content is fully compliant and presented in an accessible way | Report to be received from Website governor 2 nd meeting Spring |

Table 1: Policies to be reviewed / amended / monitored

| Policy | Last review | Frequency of review | Due for review |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Attendance | January 2018 | 2 years | Spring 2020 (adopt LA policy) |
| Exclusion | July 2018 | 2 years | Summer 2020 (adopt LA policy) |
| SEND | November 2017 | Annually | Spring 2019 |
| Teaching, Learning, Assessment and Homework | September 2018 | 2 years | Autumn 2020 |
| Complaints | January 2018 | 3 years | Autumn 2019 (update Head Teacher 2018) |
| Safeguarding and Child Protection FGB | October 2017 | Annually | FGB – Autumn 2018 |
| Behaviour | Nov 2018 | 2 years | Autumn 2020 |
| Equal Opportunities | Jan 2016 | Annually | Autumn 2018 |
| Early years | February 2016 | Annually | Autumn 2018 |
| Supporting children with medical conditions | Summer 2018 | 2 years | Summer 2020 (needs to go on website) |
| Information Policy | | | July 2020 |