**St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School Dartmouth**

**Local Governing Body**

**Tuesday 21st June 2022**

**Attendee**  **initials Role** **Time joined / left if not present**  **for meeting**

Elizabeth Hamilton EH Headteacher present

Laura Upton LU Chair Present

Karen Moseley KM Vice Chair Present

Angela Simmonds AS Parent Governor Present

Angela Robinson AR Foundation Present

Mike Robinson MR Foundation Present

**Agenda** **Topic**

**Item**

**1** **Chairs Business**

Strict time limit to this meeting held via Zoom, please re-join via same link if time runs out

**1.1** **Opening Prayer**

**(EH)** lead Prayer

**2** **Matters arising from previous meeting minutes**

All Governors received a copy of the previous meeting minutes and were approved by MR /LU.

**3** **Housekeeping**

**3.1** **Declaration of Business interest**

None declared (EH) reminded Governors to do any declarations via the governor's hub.

**4** **Head teachers report**

**EH** asked the governors if they had read through the head teacher report, and were they any questions arising from the report (LU, KM, AS, AR, MR) reported they had no questions.

**5** **Data/ safeguarding/ End of term data**

The school have just had their RE inspection, EH waiting for the report to be published.

(LU) asked how we are doing compared to other schools within Plymouth cast regarding RE standards and National standards?

This may be something that is shared once all the data is collated at the end of the year. It may be shared at the diocesan Governor briefing at the start of the Autumn Term. EH will find out at next RE training where we can access data to compare our RE standards

Is RE in line with other subjects?

RE is inline with other core areas and the RE data compares well to the writing data. We still need to target more children to GD. One of our year 6 pieces which we had graded as a 2, the diocesan adviser for Nottingham (who was delivering the training) raised this to a 1 during moderation( greater depth). We can now use this piece to bench mark other work.

Maths data has historically dipped slightly below reading in particular.

This year our maths data is looking stronger in several year groups. The new Power maths scheme could be one of the main reasons for this.

**5.2** **Safeguarding**

New policy out for peer-on-peer abuse

Discussed definition of peer –on peer abuse

The termly safeguarding report, gives governors an overview of incidents relating to this.

Discussed CSN audit carried out. This will be looked at in depth with the safeguarding governor on her next visit.

(MR) Is there any further action that the Governors need to take?

(EH) individual cases would be confidential. Multi- agency response is often needed.

We have a strong safeguarding culture where we believe anything can happen here.

Governors need to analyse termly reports and support and challenge.

(AS) Do pupils need to know how to report if they need to?

(EH) A strong safeguarding culture where pupils feel that they can disclose anything that they are worried about and that their concerns are taken seriously. The safeguarding governor talks to pupils on her visit and asks questions around pupils reporting concerns.

(KM) is this document on the website

(EH) The policy will be on the website.

**5.3** **Visitor policy**

**(EH)** to send policy out to the governors, when Governers / visitors come into school, appropriate safeguarding checks are carried out to ensure pupil safety.

(EH) to arrange SEND visits

**6** **Parish Links and Catholic Life**

Emails will be sent out to (AR /MR) to provide future dates for assemblies/ liturgy's visits, it will be nice to arrange something before the end of term. Parishioners will be invited to these.

**7** **Chaplains**

**(EH)** Wehave received applications for future chaplains. It is great to see so many years 4 / 5 pupils interested in becoming the next chaplains at the school.

Year 6 Chaplains will be interviewing the pupils who have applied.

(LU) it is lovely to see that the pupils are passionate about becoming Chaplin's and this are a credit to the current Chaplin's.

Governors have asked to see the applications.

8.Plymouth CAST pupil welfare Policy discussed. Available on website to view.

**8** **Impact of the governing body**

RE nation data (EH) to investigate and feedback in meetings next year

Links with the parish – Liturgy date for parish visit

Governors continued support and challenge on any matters supporting catholic life.

RE inspection being a critical friend, here to challenge and support.

**Meeting closed at 2:30pm**

**Next meeting 19/07/22**