

The Governing Board
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Poole
Summary of Local Governing Board Meeting
Held on Monday, 11th July 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mrs L. Culkin (Chair), Mrs A. Harris, Mrs K. Houston-Kypta, Mr K. Jones, Mr A. Nightingale, Mrs M. Norrish, Mr S. Thomas (Head of School), Mrs C. Tickel (Executive Headteacher) and Mrs R. Webb.

In Attendance: Mrs P. Rushton (Clerk).

Apologies: None.

Matters Arising

- Governors discussed Governor recruitment.
- Marking and Feedback Policy is currently under review.
- School website has been updated.
- Some Governors have met with their subject leader.

Headteacher's Update

Mrs Tickel reported:

- The school has reviewed its progression plans. Geography Leader has been asked to implement United Learning model. May possibly move Science to the United Learning model once a new Science Leader is in place from September.
- The school now has seven children with EHCPs, with a further three pending. Two further EHCPs are expected next year.
- Interviews are being held for an EYFS teacher tomorrow. The school has Teaching Assistant vacancies and we will look to advertise in the parish and school newsletters.
- Resignations received from Miss O'Donoghue and Miss Dann as both staff have successfully gained promotions. Mrs Mundy will take on the role of EYFS Lead.
- Staff are resilient and absence levels are low.
- Staff are now more comfortable with Power Maths. It is the Trust's intention for all year groups to be using Power Maths, although years 2 and 6 need to do additional work to provide the evidence required for SATS.
- Attendance has dropped with persistent absence levels increasing across the Trust for pupil premium children. Holidays are not being authorised.
- The school expects 45 children to be admitted in September to Reception and a couple of other children in other year groups.
- Governors discussed health and safety and risk assessments.

Data

ST reported:

- KS2 data:

Reading		Writing		Maths		Combined		Science
ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	ARE	GDS	EXS
85%	35%	71%	10%	75%	35%	62%	10%	90%

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- Reading results far exceeds the national average.
- 75% of children in year 1 passed their phonics screening check. 85% of year 2 children passed their phonics screening check. Covid restrictions have impacted on the number of Read, Write, Inc. groups that could be run. Now restrictions are lifted 12 groups are running.
- KS1 data:

Reading	Reading GDS	Writing	Writing GDS	Maths	Maths GDS
67%	9%	63%	4%	72%	13%

- School data is above the national average in all areas except Writing.

Safeguarding

The Trust has undertaken a safeguarding review which included scrutiny of the Single Central Record and CPOMS as well as talking to staff, children and the DSL. The review had a positive outcome.

Governor Reports

- Governors reported on recent visits they have made.