

# Heaton St Barnabas' CE Primary School

Curriculum/Pastoral/SEN/Admissions Committee Meeting, 12 October 2016

Meeting commenced at 4.15pm

Present: Mr I Grant (Chair), Mrs D Smith (Head), Mr T Howorth

Observer: Mrs J Allan

In Attendance: Mrs S Edwards (Clerk)

Action

**C01/16 Apologies for Absence/Declarations of Interest**

Apologies received from Ms Phillips and Mrs Butler. No declarations of interest.

**C02/16 Minutes of 24/5/16 and matters arising**

The minutes of 24/5/16 were **agreed** as a correct record.

There were no matters arising:

**C03/16 Data and Curriculum update**

*Data* Mrs Smith demonstrated the new data spreadsheets which have been updated to be more summative than previously. Colour coding is used as follows, blue = just learning; red = taught objectives; amber = securely able to do objectives independently; green = use and apply skills (at greater depth). Data for groups in school can be shown on the same spreadsheet and a picture will build up over the year with data collection points in November, February, Easter and end of year. Governors were impressed with the system and found the spreadsheets very user friendly.

*Curriculum* Mrs Smith gave details of curriculum planning for 16/17 and distributed whole school long term plans and a long term curriculum map. The creative curriculum and forest schools work are very much part of the plans. Forest schools is now embedded for Years 3&4 and opportunities are built in for other year groups to access it.

The plans also include continuance of the Talk for Writing project and plans for visits and residential to compliment curriculum topics.

**How will you carry out the science experiments?** We have a range of scientific equipment and resources throughout school which can be set up in classrooms or outdoors as necessary.

**C04/16 Any other business**

None.

**C05/16 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held **Tuesday 22 November at 4.15pm.**

**Meeting closed at 5.55pm**

Signed as a correct record..... Date:.....