

**ALL SAINTS Cof E PRIMARY SCHOOL,
NEWTON HEATH**

**CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
CHAIR: Revd. A. Wickens**

Purpose of committee

The school curriculum comprises all learning and other experiences that each school provides for its pupils. The range of responsibilities for the curriculum and standards are shared between the head teacher, the governing body, the LA and the Secretary of State for Education. The Committee will have responsibility for monitoring test results and teaching of the national curriculum and reviewing the assessment policy, the school visit policy and the school's provision and policy on sex education, collective worship and RE. It should also monitor provision for pupils with special educational needs or exceptional ability. The Committee will meet at least three times a year.

Terms of reference:

- On behalf of the Governing Body, to ensure that its strategic responsibility to raise standards is acted on and to advise the governing body on standards and other matters relating to the school's curriculum, including statutory requirements and the School's Curriculum Policy
- To consider curricular issues which have implications for finance and staffing decisions and to make recommendations to the relevant committees or the Governing Body
- To make arrangements for the Governing Body to be represented by either the Chair of Governors or Chair of the Curriculum and Standards Committee at school improvement discussions or school walk-rounds with the LA and SIP and for reports to be received by the Governing Body
- To review and analyse the performance of the school against national and local indicators, and to advise the Governing Body on any action required in order to sustain improvement. To ensure that the Governing Body is given up to date information on SATS results and other relevant statistics so that any areas of concern may be addressed.
- To ensure that the School Development Plan reflects the requirement to raise standards, and to monitor and evaluate it.
- To monitor the implementation of any Action Plan resulting from Ofsted, SIAMS, and other inspections in order to maintain progress.
- To appoint individual governors to take a leading role in specific areas of provision, eg Safeguarding, Literacy, Numeracy, Early Years.
- To oversee arrangements for educational visits, including the appointment of a named co-ordinator. Currently, Mr. John Sharp, Headteacher will take responsibility for educational visits.
- To receive regular written or verbal reports from the Subject Leaders on how the curriculum is taught, evaluated and resourced.
- To ensure that the requirements of SEND pupils are met and to review in response to local need.
- To ensure that the spiritual needs of pupils are met by the provision of R.E. and Worship in the curriculum.

- To ensure that the curriculum provides for the whole child development including Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education and Spiritual, Moral Social and Cultural Development.
- To ensure that all relevant policies which support learning and improvements in attainment are in place and regularly reviewed.

Membership

No fewer members than four governors, including the Headteacher and three non-teaching staff. The Chair of the Committee to be elected by those governors at the first meeting in each new school year.

Quorum

A minimum of three governors, including the Headteacher or their designated deputy.

Adopted at the Governing Body meeting on.....

Policy last reviewed by the Curriculum and Standards Committee at its meeting on.....

Policy for review on