

St Cyprians Greek Orthodox Primary Academy
Meeting of the Education Committee
Minutes of Meeting

Date of meeting: 7.00pm, 23rd June 2021
Venue: Via Zoom
Present: Mr Christopher Vradis, (Headteacher), Mrs Angelina Adrien, Ms Aredi Christou, Mr Elias Loizou, Mrs Sophie Tsoukkas, Mrs Ehimwenma Osagiobare, Mrs Naghmana Gani, Mr Andrew Mantilas, Mr Arthur Broadberry (by invitation)

Minutes taken by Aredi Christou

1. WELCOME

AC welcomed everyone. There were no apologies or absences. The meeting was quorate.

2. PRAYER

EL led the meeting with a prayer.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The information that directors have stipulated within their completion of the annual declarations of pecuniary interest applies.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

These had been circulated in advance and taken as read. They were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting; Chair to sign minutes for retaining by the school for filing.

5. MATTERS ARISING (not covered elsewhere in the meeting)

CV informed the committee of the redundancies of three Greek teachers, which the Chair AC was saddened about. They teachers have been with the School for many years and have contributed greatly. CV reassured the Chair and committee that plans were being put in place to replace these teachers and to continue teaching the Greek curriculum to the School's high standards and expectations.

Actions:

The teaching and learning policy wording has been changed – Action complete.

All typos corrected – Action complete.

6. HEADTEACHERS REPORT

This had been circulated in advance of the meeting and confirmed as read. Discussion and updates followed:

- There is a new way of presenting termly school data which CV explained to the committee. All were impressed with the new presentation of the school data.
- JL (Croydon LA advisor) came to visit the school by invitation. She was very impressed with the year 6 teachers and how they are supporting the teaching staff by putting training packages in place to support them to deliver excellent teaching in school.
- JS (Ofsted inspector) was invited to the school by CV to give feedback on the school and he was very happy and impressed by the new leadership team and the new curriculum.
- Governor questions from HT report:
- Governor asked: The HT to explain the layout of the data.
The HT explained the level that the children should be at.
- Governor asked: Why both Progress and attainment were low in all classes
The HT explained that because of the consecutive lockdown the children had missed much of the last 2 years and they were therefore behind where they would normally be.
- A governor asked if what the outlook might look like after summer assessments
The HT explained that he was optimistic that barring any classes being sent home that the in-term progress data was expected to be good as the teachers were working very hard to catch the children up.
The HT then went on to suggest that the education committee should be the first committee to be held after the holidays to analyse the data and discuss the way the school would be closing the gaps further.

7. POLICIES

The following policies were circulated in advance of the meeting and confirmed as read and to be signed off.

Admission, Arrival & Collection

After School Club Policy

Collective Worship Policy

Complaint Procedure

Exclusion Policy

Feedback & Marking Policy

Freedom of Information Publication Scheme

Handwriting & Presentation Policy

Home School Agreement policy

Induction of New Admissions Policy

Internet Access Policy

Intimate Care Policy
Mobile Phone Policy
Modern Foreign Languages
Pupil premium Policy
Single Central Record Policy
Teaching & Learning Policy
Visitors Policy
Whole Academy Food Policy
Wrap Around Club Policy
Young Carers Policy

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

RD agreed to be on the panel for recruitment of a new clerk for committee meetings. RD has been talking to local churches about the school.

CV is to visit the Greek High Commission.

EO is to arrange a meeting with CV.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.15pm. The date of the next meeting is to be advised.

Signed: Date 23.6.21

Minutes taken by Mrs A Christou