

## **Minutes of the Curriculum Sub-Committee**

**Held on:** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012

**Present:** Sue Farrington (Chair)  
Linda Ewers  
Wayne Cooper  
Michael Situ  
Lindsey Wales

**Apologies:** Jenny Turner

### **1. Matters Arising**

- 1.1 Clarification requested, further to information on RAISEonline, as to the accuracy of the statement that Black African pupils are making the least progress.

LE reported that for Black African and Caribbean pupils the overall value added shows less progress than White British

- 1.2 At the meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> June the option to revise the format for the School Development plan to show outcomes and progress was discussed.

LE reported that a new format had been adopted for review later in the meeting.

### **2 SATs Results**

All results are up and above the Southwark average. The staff are to be congratulated for these results.

### **3. Targets for 2013**

Targets for 2013 were set and agreed by the Full Governing Body on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

### **4. School Development Plan**

The new format for the school development plan was welcomed by the committee. The plan builds on the work from previous years. In 2013 there will be a particular focus on writing with a staff session planned for November as well as opportunities to share best practice with other schools.

Katherine Nichols will lead on developing science. More resource might be available for PE.

Research shows that the biggest impact on pupil progress is the quality of teaching and marking. Staff will support one another and undertake joint paired marking.

Action :

i) To review and make some of the success criteria 'smarter', eg. Closing the Gap – define 'good' progress.

ii) LE to send details on Inset Days to GB

iii) LE to present update on the plan in Spring and Summer

## **5. Sport at DKH**

At the Parents meeting at the end of the summer term there was significant interest as to what is happening in the school around PE and sport.

LE explained that there is more activity taking place than parents may possibly know about. LE is exploring whether there is a member of staff with a particular interest in leading this area. WC mentioned that the school is exploring increased access to Lettsom Gardens.

Action:

i) MS to explore options for crossings between the School and Lettsom

## **6. Homework policy**

LE circulated a draft policy for comment

Action

i) Any comments to LE by the 12<sup>th</sup> October

## **7. Next Meeting**

7.1 Items for the agenda: LE to review & update the Policies Schedule

7.2 Date for next meeting

Either Jan 30<sup>th</sup> or Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 2013