

11-19 Headteachers' & Principals' County Strategic Meeting

Notes of the meeting

Date	Thursday 27 th June 2019
Venue	Wellshurst Golf & Country Club
Chair	Caroline Barlow
Present	Peter Marchant, Bob Ellis, Hugh Hennebry, Doreen Cronin, Heidi Brown, Anna Robinson, Helen Key, Tony Smith, Liza Leung, Sol Berhane, Barry Blakelock, Dom Downes, Stuart Reeves, Hilary Morawska, Phil Matthews, Zak Vice, Vicky Norris-Wright, Theo Richards, Yvonne Powell, Stephanie Newman Debbie Coslett, Lesley Young, Lynton Golds, Fionnuala Rodgers, Fiona Wright, Elizabeth Funge, Kerry Bennett,
Apologies	Matt Hillier, Huxley Knox-Macaulay, , Frank Stanford, Stuart Gallimore, Sarah Pringle, Emily Beer, Rachael Joseph, Vikki Stevens, Paul Swatton,

Item	Title	Action
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Joseph acknowledged her good work whilst at PCS. Matt Hillier recognised for work he has undertaken at Ringmer and with the recent positive Ofsted outcome which is testament to his leadership. Lisa Jepson was commended for the good job she has done at UTC Harbourside and colleagues wished her well 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACRE – BB provided update on discussions of the syllabus wording with Cllr Galley. The agreed syllabus conference takes place in 2022 and this is when the wording is due to be reviewed. Check guidance on religious education in new Ofsted framework. All heads agreed that, whilst they understand the legal position, they do not agree with the continuation of the current statement. Therefore heads want to make a change as per below prior to the revision of the agreed syllabus in 2022. This will be shared with Catherine Dooley in advance of the SACRE meeting this afternoon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>It is both a legal requirement and an entitlement that all students (other than those withdrawn by parental request) study RE at Key Stage 4. East Sussex SACRE supports the aspiration that all students who wish to achieve an approved qualification in RE are provided with the opportunity to do so.</i> Schools funding - Reminder of 27th September 2019 gathering at parliament Teaching schools – 4th July meeting and will look at East Sussex response to super hubs proposal. 	<p>EF</p> <p>KB</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katy Bourne (Crime Commissioner) and Sarah Godley (Rother & Hastings) welcomed. Katy provided update on current funding which is enabling them to recruit additional police officers although it takes approx. 18 months for them to be out in the community. Sarah provided detail on the officers' work within the community. All schools should know their local youth officer. Schools requested further clarity on parameters of support. 'Reboot' programme is for young people involved in serious violence – schools can contact programme lead if there are any young people who could be put forward for the programme. First step is a hand delivered letter to parents which is sometimes all that is required; with further steps when the level of intervention needs to be escalated. This programme is proving positive. Katy encouraged heads to contact her if there are any heads who feel they are not adequately supported. Contact details for Katy's office Ali.Robinson@sussex-pcc.gov.uk Forward plan - gain understanding of broader services/support for prevention available to schools 	<p>KB</p> <p>KB</p>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection on academic year presentations further subjects for future presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Revisit curriculum design following briefing by Christine Counsell (next week) ✓ Assessment 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roy Blatchford, Independent Chair for the Secondary Board, was introduced to heads and talked about the school visits he has undertaken across the County and is looking to visit the 	

	<p>remaining 10 schools in September.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed working together and aspiration for 'excellence as standard' in our schools • Heads provided feedback/suggestions on wording for updated, draft vision and Roy will take back to the Secondary Board. • Caroline closed the meeting by thanking everyone for support to her this year and thanked heads who have reached out to each other and supported each other and wished everyone a good summer break. 	
	<p>Dates of future meetings Thursday 24th October Thursday 30th January 2020 Tuesday 31st March Thursday 18th June Area meetings follow All at Wellshurst Golf Club</p>	