

Woodside Primary Academy

Link Governor Agenda: EYFS

Date: 10.02.22

Time & Location: Ndidi's office

Present: LW, NE & RW



Agenda Item	Discussion	Questions	Answers
New curriculum	Statutory in 2021-rationale behind new currirculum-practioners		
	complained wordy documents-used like a tick list/too much		
	workload. Took everything away		
	-Focus is now on increase vocabulary, reduce workload & increase		
	teacher/child interactions, providing a broad & rich curriculum		
	-overarching emphasis on communication & vocab/pupils being		
	able to self-regulate		
	-inset training to staff-language, communication & self-regulation		
	3 Documents		
	1) 5756		
	1) EYFS statutory Framework-overview-legally		
	responsible for-only statutory document-7 areas of		
	learning/programmes (pg 8)		
	-schools behaviour policy updated due to changes in EYFS-high scope approach (conflict/resolution)-children being able to solve		
	conflict-updated as a direct response under PSED		
	-focus on number in Maths-taken out shape		
	-legalities, different ratios for each year groups-in statutory		
	document		
	-pg 2-contents page		
	Section 1-education programme		
	Section 2-assessment points- 2 & 5 years old		
	-12 babies starting –children under 2-need to be register on early		
	years Ofsted register- report to Ofsted if accidents		
	-reception baseline-6 weeks to complete assessment-statutory-		
	Introduced in September 2021-will provide benchmark for Year 6		
	-parents/practioners all trained		
	-Section 3-Safeguarding-ratios		
	-broadly in line with national for end points		
	-Safer recruitment-qualifications/experienced-Sue does all the		

	checks before hiring staff	
	2)Development matters-guide of how to achieve EOY expectations -used within planning -used to assess throughout the year -used to shape curriculum as well as: 1)knowledge of child development 2)local area & world around them -provides objectives and then right hand side examples of how to achieve the objective	
	3)Birth to 5- children below 5 years Document provides more social & emotional development-used within planning -used to assess throughout the year -no endorsed by the government -provides more detail for how to achieve objective	
New assessment	EOY expectations given to EYFS (pg 11)-only for 5 years old- (ELG-17 of them/aspects) Assess at 2 years old- using development matters & birth to 5	
Reduced workload	-No of observations now reduced to now ensure breath of curriculum offered that half term	
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