



# King Charles C of E (VC) Primary School

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**Headteacher: Mr Lee Moscato**

## King Charles School Parent Forum

*Minutes Meeting 2 – 14 December 2018, 2.15pm*

### **Present:**

School:  
Lee Moscato – Headteacher

Parents and Carers:

K Osborne  
M Gilchrist  
N Fallow  
S Stratton  
M Loveday  
H Robinson

### **Agenda Items**

#### 1. **Welcome**

#### 2. **New Report Format**

LMoscato shared the new report format that went home this week. In the meeting he asked for feedback from parents about the format and also gave an overview of the reasons behind the changes.

Feedback was unanimously positive and parents shared how the increased time to meet with teachers in parents meetings is more valuable than the shaded boxes which, for some parents, was confusing and many wouldn't know how to support.

LMoscato added that to support parents in learning at home, the school website was going to be added to in the Spring and that the school is considering running workshops for parents.

#### 3. **Curriculum Development (statement of intent)**

LMoscato shared the statement of intent for the curriculum which will be added to the website in the spring term. Parents were informed how they were part of the process of creating this and that along with staff and pupils, feedback and ideas have been used to shape this intent statement.

Further work on the curriculum was expanded upon and parents were informed how the staff are now looking at mapping the curriculum and looking at where topics can be added to or amended to ensure that topics are exciting, engaging and appropriate.

#### 4. **Learning about Cornish Heritage** (raised by S Stratton)

SS shared that as a child growing up in Cornwall, he learned little about the heritage of the County through his school and that he wanted to ensure that his children were given opportunities to learn about the county in which they are growing up and will call home.

LMoscato added how, through topics, heritage and local history and geography are covered

and taught but that he recognised a need to ensure that key events and opportunities are maximised.

MG added that the PTA would happily support any events around St Piran's day as this could be an opportunity to share key learning about Cornwall's heritage. As a starting point,

**Action:** LMoscato will liaise with the Ex-Days team and look at how some local history and geography can be incorporated.

**5. STEM Learning** (raised by M Loveday)

ML shared his working background and some key findings from an event held at Eden focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning.

At the event, there were lots of providers of resources, teachers and online tools to support STEM and information about how schools can access funding.

LMoscato explained how this is beginning to develop here at King Charles and that Mr Eddy currently runs a STEM club and that Mrs Williams (science leader) is also looking at ways of accessing resources and facilities. We also have access to the STEM leader from Falmouth School who can support us in looking at how we can develop opportunities for our pupils. In the first instance, this is something that will come up through the curriculum review.

**Action:** LMoscato to share resources with staff.

**Action:** LMoscato to meet with M Loveday in the spring to share progress and discuss how we can access funding.

**6. School Sports Participation** (raised by K Osborne)

KO asked for clarity on how teams are selected for sporting events and how pupils' expertise and skill is identified. Due to the time discussing previous items, this was not given the time it deserves and will be deferred to the next meeting.

**Action:** Add item to Meeting 3 Agenda

**Action:** LMoscato to invite G Harris to attend next meeting.

**7. Outdoor Learning Spaces**

**Action:** Add item to Meeting 3 Agenda

The meeting closed at 3pm.