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Headteacher: Mr Lee Moscato

King Charles School Parent Forum

Minutes Meeting 7 – 4th December 2019, 2.15pm and 5:15pm

Present:

School:

Lee Moscato – Headteacher

Mark Lees – CEO

Parents and Carers:

Fran Keene

Lorna Fish

Ben Mark

Matthew Thompson

Elizabeth Watson

Nina Chell

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and introductions

All present introduced themselves and their role within school / the year group their child(ren) is(are) in.

2. Curriculum Update

LMos provided an update on the school's curriculum (a key part of the school's development plan this year).

An overview was provided to:

*How the curriculum is structured by using the Chris Quigley Essentials Curriculum to ensure that key concepts and attributes of learners are developed.

*What 'core concepts' look like in action and how these are built upon

*Core concepts were explained in the context of being a historian or an artist: to 'be' these things, core skills and knowledge are developed – understanding of chronology and evidence for historians and using a range of media and an understanding of the 'greats' to be an artist.

It was explained that we are not 'going history' – we are 'being historians' and that this means that when each topic is explored, previous learning around these themes are build upon but more importantly the skills related to chronology and evidence are deepened.

LMos explained that in January, new curriculum overviews will be provided which will show what is being taught and the skills that are being developed.

LMos explained how this is already in place and being developed and can be seen on the weekly newsletter.

3. School Development Plan Update

LMos provided a copy of the SDP overview and shared how this will be reviewed in the coming weeks with the update available online. This will be signposted through the newsletter, e mail and website.

4. Questions and other feedback

Will there be provision for masterclasses this year as there was in Year 5 last year? These were a success, enjoyed by the pupils and gave a real opportunity for pupils to shine, develop skills and support transition.

LMos explained that the Year 5s will start a similar programme in the new year and that Y6 are currently investigating how to take more learning to Falmouth School. LMos will provide an update in the next meeting and also through newsletters.

It was felt that the transition process last year was very successful.

It was noted how positive transition to Falmouth has been and that the differences to provision particularly regarding welfare has much improved. LMos shared how the FMAT Primary Partners have led on the development of the MAT Behaviour Policies and procedures.