



# Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Diversity Focus Group

Minute of meeting

26 April 2022

Welcome & introductions	<p>Sheena welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Present: Sheena, Andy, Jill, Manjit, Pavithra, Veronica, Sarah, Lynne, Denny, Kimberley and Vicky.</p> <p>Apologies: Nabila, Gail and Shagufta</p>	
Actions from the last meeting	<p>A number of actions are still outstanding:</p> <p>Sheena to send out Diversity Sway</p>	Sheena
Sub-group updates:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost of the school day</li> </ul>	<p>The group reviewed the Sway and Microsoft form that Manjit had prepared.</p> <p><b>Sheena will include Sway/Form in a weekly round-up for parents.</b></p> <p>ERC have prepared a COSD questionnaire for schools and pupils that was discussed. One possible future action for the Diversity Group would be to try to calculate the cost of the school day specifically for Crookfur.</p>	Sheena
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural &amp; racial diversity</li> </ul>	<p>Information about the holy month of Ramadan has featured in recent Assemblies. There are 5 or 6 senior pupils fasting each day. Mrs Allan has offered her classroom at lunchtime for those fasting.</p> <p>There will be some Eid celebrations in school on Wed 4 May.</p> <p>Sheena attended a very interesting Head Teacher "Lets Talk about Race" run by Khadija Mohammed, a senior lecturer at the University of the West of Scotland.</p> <p>A number of children have recently started at Crookfur whose families have recently left Hong Kong. Some training is going to be offered for staff to provide support.</p> <p>ERC have appointed an Education Development Officer who will have responsibility for bilingual support and cultural &amp; racial diversity.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGBT inclusive practice and gender balance</li> </ul>	<p>Marilyn Brennan's workshop was very well received. Staff will continue to work on gender balance.</p>	

	<p>The school have ordered various books covering gender diversity topics to go in the school library.</p> <p>Sheen has applied for some free places at the ERC/Stonewall training session for staff around LGBT inclusive practice.</p> <p>Sheena is also looking into some free workshops for pupils run by Time for Inclusive Education.</p>	
Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP)	<p>Kimberley previewed a Sway presentation prepared for parents outlining Crookfur's approach to the RSHP syllabus.</p> <p>A number of staff members have been working on tailoring the national RSHP resource for Crookfur. There is material for early years, first level and second level and staff have decided on the appropriate areas to cover at Crookfur and have also specifically tailored the material.</p> <p>As well as the Sway presentation, there will be a Google Meet for parents who would like to discuss or get more information.</p>	
Date of next meeting	7 June 2022 8pm on Google Meet	