

Lowick and Holy Island Cof E First School
Meeting Agenda

Meeting Type: STAFF KEY STAGE SLT GOVS COMMITTEE OTHER	
Resources Committee Meeting 2pm 13th January 2021 (held virtually)	
Present: SH, RS, KG, AH, ROR	
1. Apologies for Absence	n/a
2. Pecuniary Interests in this Agenda	n/a
3. Consideration of recruitment required in near future	
We briefly discussed the difficulties of recruiting during the current lockdown. We talked about the length of time for the recruitment process and how difficult it would be to recruit without face to face contact. It was agreed that Rebecca would approach Linda and ask her to retire at the May half term instead of at Easter as previously planned.	
4. Consideration of financial impact of current lockdown on the schools	
We lost money in the last lockdown due to extra costs and also from lost income, mainly from nursery. As nursery is currently open we are not experiencing the same financial losses at the moment, although this may change if the lockdown restrictions are tightened up to close nursery provision. We are still experiencing extra costs for things like hand sanitiser, paper towels, soap etc but our budget is able to manage this at the moment.	
AOB	<p>We discussed that some families are sharing devices to access work. Sarah wondered about contacting Warm Hub about getting devices donated. This was agreed as a good idea although we would need to contact county for IT support in setting them up properly for school, in particular considering safeguarding.</p> <p>Rebecca shared that the recent Tree inspection reports have found that no trees on either school site are in need of attention.</p> <p>Generally, Kim reported that the home learning provision is successful in providing structured learning at home and it is much easier for parents. The balance of activities set is getting better and includes off line activities as well as interactive online tasks.</p> <p>We briefly considered beginning collective worship using Zoom and the possible safeguarding or technical difficulties. Rebecca to share the 'How to...' guide with Sarah. Zoom ground rules have been shared with parents.</p> <p>We also noted that the new vicar for Lowick will be moving into the area shortly and it will be good to have her as a governor.</p> <p>Finally, the governors offered their support in any way they are able which was greatly appreciated. Sarah asked Rebecca to let staff know that she is available as a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on if we need it.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2.50pm</p>