

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting: Teaching & Learning Committee	Chair: Lynn Dalton	
Date: Monday 11 th February 2019	Minutes by: Laura Thackaberry	
Present: Lynn Dalton / Fiona Matthews / Katie Foster / Laura Thackaberry / Alix Bevington (in attendance)	Agenda: Lynn Dalton	
Apologies: Dorothy Hodgson / Emma Driver / Emma Kingsley / Kevin McDonnell / Bernard Hawes		

Next Meeting Date: Monday 20 th May 2019 & Monday 24 th June 2019	Chair: Lynn Dalton	
Time : 17:30	Location: SHS CODE Rm	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions
Apologies	See above	
Minutes from	Monday 5 th November and matters arising	
05.11.18		
	Confirmed that KM will oversee as Headteacher the Ofsted area for	
	development (Extended Writing Across the Curriculum) and that HoD	
	(Katie Foster) will be working on a number of strategies filtering out	
	through the QoTLA team.	
	Behaviour for Learning cards and description has been added to the	
	website – Parents are to be signposted to this via future newsletters.	
	Cards could be supplied to parents (available but expensive.)	
	WCSQM video between SHS & Clapton Girls' Academy has been added	
	to the website – can be found of the home page under the latest news	
	section.	
	DH shared coding & Lego project with SHS and this has been	
	disseminated to the appropriate member of SHS staff.	
Qotla	Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment: (SDP 1.1 / 4.1 / 4.2)	
	a) Teaching & Learning Profile – Autumn 2	
	KF shared T&L profile and when / why – KF went through	
	the T&L profile, what makes the profile / LT share ECO	
	course that all QoTLA staff have attended and this is our	
	common language – Using IRIS means there is less practice	
	to share due to consistently high quality teachers using IRIS.	
	CPD included the re-launch of the SHS marking policy and	
	this had a positive impact within the classroom, evident.	
	Challenge for higher level student (in the minority) is still an	
	area of development. Information shared on what informs	
	CPD sessions for both Teachers and TAs.	



b)	T&L Related CPD and next steps - Links to above points	
,	KF explained tomorrow's CPD session – Book Look share TA	
	& Teacher CPD / sharing best practice forward plan – TAs	
	are going to receive general feedback on observations and	
	coaching conversations / non directed time during lesson,	
	how can they be supportive.	
c)	English & Maths moderation update	
	Maths Autumn term: baseline assessment took place during	
	this term. Assessment window has been extended due to	
	students yr7 not fully settling in. EV has agreed so far with	
	the marks given by teachers for the year 7 assessment	
	marks. Current yr7 are higher ability than the current year 8	
	& 9s. Area for development is 'reasoning' so support is	
	being given by the EV and external CPD has been sourced for	
	the maths department. (Sarah is the maths EV name) –	
	Difficulties due to the new GCSE and with Functional Skills	
	changing – EV happy, yr7 teachers are good at showing	
	where support has been given, due to stamps to identified,	
	student independent work is truer reflection of their levels.	
	English: Moderation will be in first week of Spring term,	
	<pre>yr7&8 work shared (all year groups completing same task),</pre>	KF to lead English
	most judgements were agreed, bar one student who was	moderation
	borderline. Teachers this year sat with the EV and the	
	student work which was more meaningful for teachers.	
	Cluster group meeting of Primary and Secondary SEND	
	schools: Cluster schools to use the same piece of writing	
	across all schools and then moderate together. Portfolio	
	creation by KF by the end of the academic year. Both maths	
	and English EV's attend the cluster meetings.	
	Alix asked if all students are working within KS or are some	
	below? There are learners working below and above with	
	Stage 2 being the most common stage at KS3. KS4 is lower	
	end of KS4, stage 3/4/5.	
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	departments	
	Reading record & weekly spellings supported by follow up	LD to arrange a visit to
	class tasks. Accelerated Reader for KS3, not all teachers are	see lessons and books.
	setting every week/every other week. Lynn challenged this.	
	KF finding appropriate topics but at the correct level reading	
	homework may need to be different.	
	KS4&5 – HW is dependent on the accreditation students are	
	working towards but typically it is an extended writing task.	
	Maths – difficulty finding appropriate tasks: also giving	
	feedback to half of the lesson is often not meaningful to	
	other 50%. Look at possible rewards for those students who	
	do complete Maths homework rather than a sanction if they don't.	
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		achievement for all
Visible Learning	Visible Learning: (SDP 2.1)	
	 a) Sharing of VL Scotland visit (21.01.19) Visitors very impressed with what is happening at Stormont House 	Programme tabled
	b) Impact Coach – Sharing of role Kevin Mc Donnell Bobby Nelson Science Poppy Wallis Art Katie Foster English Emma Driver Maths	Paper tabled
AOB	Terms of reference – updated	LD to send out asap

Action:

FJ - Follow up on getting Behaviour for Learning signposted in the news letter

KF - to share English moderation student work booklet in first 19/20 meeting