

# **ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

## **Curriculum Meeting**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011 Start Time: 5.30 Finish 6.50

Present: S Bunting (Chair) L Arscott L Beer  S Westlake (Minutes)	Apologies: A Scarrett & J Hope at a meeting in Torrington to join later.	
Agenda: 1. Declarations of Business Interests 2. School Improvement Plan 3. Governor's Improvement Plan 4. SATS results	Minutes signed as being accurate:	
Minutes: 1. There were no declarations of Business Interests. 2. SB distributed the SIP from the last year which had been signed off. All agreed that there were no great anomalies. APP had been trialled but would not continue. This was noted and signed off. The committee were happy with the new Improvement plans – SATS results will form the basis and the school wishes to get the right balance of fostering the independent learning ethos. The committee spoke at some length about the specific areas and were happy with the focused improvement plans. 3. The Governor's Improvement Plan stated that a 'meet the Governor' meeting would take place, a 'road/traffic' meeting would take place and a 'catering' meeting would follow. Committee were happy to sign off these points. It was noted that the Curriculum committee agreed that the Educational benefit of the works carried out in the Foundation Stage area and SEN area has been acknowledged by staff. The Governors also wanted to improve their understanding of Curriculum data. It was agreed that the Governors do understand the data which is given to them and ask that they can look at specific areas such as CIC, FSM and those children on the SEN register. It		

<p>was agreed that the Governors are better equipped to use the data to challenge and ask questions about next steps. The curriculum Committee was happy that they have reviewed and met their part of the Governor's Improvement plan.</p> <p>4. AS &amp; JH now joined the meeting and AS ran through the SATs results with the committee answering any questions raised. Overall the results were good, English was above the national average but Maths was slightly lower and this subject will be included in this academic year's SIP to focus on across the school.</p>		
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