



Minutes

Inclusion Group: 4 July 2019 8am-9.30am, Valentine Primary School

Present:

Ian Howie
Becca Farwell
Liz Filer
Jackie Hurden
Dave Thorpe

Apologies:

Julie Wharton
Briony Marshall

1. Welcome:

Liz Filer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of last meeting:

Agreed.

3. SENCO Conference:

Feedback from SENCO conference attended by Jackie and Becca, particularly messages from the update by Tammy Marks on levels of SEND in the city and the EHCP process and coding of children with SEND. It is advised that SENCOs attend the next SENCO hub meetings as there are important changes to both coding and process.

4. Conference:

Jane Smith and Liz Filer have discussed the next conference and fed back to the group. The group have been given the go-ahead to organise a conference and some funds to pay for an outside speaker.

Independent Thinking company. Their principles of 'bringing out the best out in boys from poor socio-economic backgrounds' is agreed as a theme. They will organise a half day event at Valentine Primary School based on the text 'Working Class poverty education and alternative voices' by Ian Gilbert. They use a variety of presentations including performance poetry to introduce issues and themes. The conference will either be 17th, 24th or 31st January. These dates will be offered to the company to check their availability. Due to the cost of the speaker, the group decided to charge £30 per head and with 70 delegates, the conference should break even.

5. AOB:

Ian Howie reported to the group that he is trialling a new company called 'Active me 360'. They are running a course called, Maths on the Move. It is for groups of children and they aim to support children in learning maths through sport and physical activity. They run 12 week programs that cover a range of mathematical topics. Each session starts with a pre-assessment based on the topic they are about to teach and each session finishes with a post assessment. Data is collated each week and fed back to schools. Ian is hoping to trial a session next term at Portsmouth that also includes parents - something new for the group but my hope is to engage



some of our vulnerable learners and vulnerable parents in enjoying maths in a new way. Ian will report back to the group in the new academic year.

Next meeting: 24 September 2019, 8.00 - 9.30 at Valentine Primary School