



# PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Heads report to Governors - Curriculum Committee - Oct 2015

### Gifted and Talented and other pupil groups

Tracking under the old National Curriculum levels shows good progress for G&T pupils. Predicted SATS results for level 5 in year 6 were hoped to be in the area of / actual shown alongside:

Maths - 25% 25%, Reading - 33% 44%, GAPS - 45% 50%, Writing - 25% 28%

In year 2,

Maths - 36% 20%, Reading - 40% 27%, Writing - 25% 20%

### New Curriculum -updates

The new assessments ARE are going well. Tracking is becoming more consistent (see monitoring). A taste of the curriculum is given on the class pages of the website. It is broad! ARE+ pupils are being targeted in Pupil Progress meetings and form part of all staff appraisal for 2015/16 - the aim is to raise ARE+ in the school despite the harder curriculum demands.

### OFSTED - what is our culture/purpose?

OFSTED will ask ALL staff AND GOVERNORS what our rationale is. Do you know what we are here for? Our aims? To form this in the staffroom is a sheet for your thoughts:

REACH FOR THE STARS - BEING AMAZING

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RATIONALE

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CURRICULUM

↓  
VALUES/CULTURE

SLT started this so please add to it.

### Speech and Language Therapist

The Speech Therapist is now back at school. Her workload has grown enormously with 11/29 pupils in Nursery either below or well below on the Wellcom screening and in reception 11/30 either below or well below on the Wellcom screening. This reflects a significant barrier to learning for a high number of pupils.



### Staffing

All temporary TA staff had their contracts ended at the appropriate date. This meant 3 members of staff left, saving 30 hours per week of TA time. Mrs Toal have been successful in gaining funding for 2 pupils and we were already supporting those pupils full time. We have a significant need in Nursery and a 1:1 is needed for 15 hours a weeks. Funding is being applied for and should be successful. Following an internal advert we hope to appoint temporarily.

### Educational Equipment

Spending on Educational equipment needs to be tightly controlled this year.

### Outdoor Education

Mr Spencer has been approaching Sport England regarding the use of the school field.

### Terms of reference

These need to be agreed for the year:

- To monitor the delivery of the curriculum through subject leader/advisor feedback and questions to Headteacher.
- To read, evaluate and approve curriculum policy
- Report back to full governing body.
- To monitor progress on any recommendations or actions from external sources (e.g. OFSTED) relating to curriculum issues
- **TO MONITOR SEND PROVISION IN THE SCHOOL -new**

### Bullying

Following a concentrated school approach to educating the children about bullying we have moved from about 40 pupils claiming they have been bullied to about 5. These pupils are speaking to teachers and we assessing their experience.

### Policy

These policies need to be discussed and approved for the year:

ANTI BULLYING

BEHAVIOUR

DRUGS EDUCATION

EXTENDED SCHOOLS

GAPS

HOMEWORK

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

MOST ABLE

PHONICS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION