

Parent Panel 13th July 2017

Attendees: V Carr, C Thornton, E Clarke, M Massey, J Rohdes, J Ninnis

Topic: Equality Policy and SRE SMSC P4C Global Learning Policy

Equality Policy

Mrs Carr opened the meeting by explaining that the school has a duty to ensure there are no barriers for children with disability or challenges of any kind and that we must uphold our duty with regard to the protected characteristics (which she went over in detail).

This policy can be found on the school website by following the link below

http://www.elton.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/131697

All the parents understood this policy and were happy with its content discussing the modern world and helping children to function within it.

SRE SMSC P4C Global Learning Policy

This policy covers Anti-bullying, Equal Opportunities, Racial Equality, Behaviour and Discipline, Special Educational Needs, Inclusion, Collective Worship, RE, Drug Education, Safeguarding.

This policy also includes the Sex and Relationship Education requirements, Mrs Carr confirmed the school uses the Christopher Winters program and the policy sets out what is taught to each year group. This policy is available from the school office.

Parents suggested could the school request permission from parents for the SRE program in the same way they do for photo permission.

Parents also suggested that they have the opportunity to see the Christopher Winters program videos before they are shown to the children so they can decide whether they would like their child to see it.

Mrs Carr to talk to staff regarding the logistics of running this program.

A parent asked if the equality policy also included and equality on wealth.

Mrs Carr said it currently did not, as it referred directly to the protected characteristics but she would speak with Vikki Thomasson from the LSCB to see what she advised.