Developing a Federation and future vision: Pioneer





Pioneer Federation



Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life

Journey to where we are now





started life as a partnership arrangement between East Hoathly CE Primary and Chiddingly Primary.

tremendous success of the partnership and the rapid transformation at East Hoathly and Chiddingly, the soft partnership developed

As a result of the to a federation.

went into partnership with St Mary's Hartfield CE Primary.

St Mary's Hartfield joined the Pioneer Federation.

went into partnership with Park Mead Primary. Read our partnership updates 12th June, 28th September & 24th

November

Park Mead Primary joined the Pioneer Federation. Read our February Consultation Letter & April Decision to Proceed.

The Future- Pioneer

MAT

https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2023/05/Pioneer-Federation-Partnership-Proposal-2023.pdf

Leadership at all levels

School Leadership Structure

- ExHt (0.2 each sch & 1 day wk LA)
- Senior HOS (no teaching commitments)
 - HOS (1 day teaching)
 - ST (half day wk SLT)
 - Cohort Leads
- Subject Leaders 1 subject across Fed https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Subject-Leadership-Governor-Links-23-24-1.pdf
 - Inclusion Manager across all 4 schs
 - 2 Bursars- j/s (1.0) across all 4
 - Health & Safety Administrators

Governor Structure

- 13 Governors https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/roles-responsibilities/
 - COG (Local Support Governor (LSG))
 - V-COGs x 4 (linked with each HOS regularly)
- Each Governor linked with a subject leader https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Subject-Leadership-Governor-Links-23-24-1.pdf

Pupils as Leaders

- Pupil Governors- https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/pupil-governors/
 - https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/stmarys/pupils-as-leaders/

Professional Development

Staff cpd built in across Federation- utilising strengths across the 4 schools

- Fed Staff meetings weekly- led by SLs- following staff cpd questionnaires in July
- Fed INSETs linked to curriculum gaps- eg Jan 2nd INSET Art sketchbooks & pro artist workshop based on prog units
 - Sch based Briefing Meeting weekly for all staff at each sch- operational sch based info
 - **CPD across Federation** staff visiting other schs for cpd
 - Moderation x 3 Fed annually and LA/Alliance events
 - **SL Deep Dives** visiting schs obs, books, pupil voice
 - Cohort planning termly & shared planning
 - Leadership coaching in-house (ExhT- HOS/ HOS- ST/ ST- SLs/ Cohort Leads- cohort teachers)
 - Leadership cpd outside of Fed- NPQH, visiting Compass Schs in London etc
 - Sch to Sch peer staff links- each staff member has a Pioneer link- visiting twice a year
 - LA moderators at EYFS, KS1 and 2 within staffing structure
 - ExHt and Senior HOS- Ofsted inspector training 2024

Finance

- One Pioneer Budget
- Ring fence PPG and SEND funding per sch
 - Separate EH Nursery Budget
 - 1.0 Pioneer Bursar (2.5/2.5 job share)
 - 0.2 Finance Assistant
- COG and VC termly Finance Governor Meeting- one report covering all schools
- Yr3 slight deficit- looking at options- MAT and expansion possible TA KS2 pms RS

Curriculum

- Pioneer Curriculum across all schools- developed over 5 yrs with staff
- **SLs** have defined 3Is in cycles, unit progression doc, Road Maps and Termly MTPs
 - Termly Curriculum Steering Group- SLT, Govs and Subject Leaders
 - Cultural capital via MTPs- SLs develop these termly
 - Cohort planning meetings termly- across Fed shared planning
 - Staff meetings weekly across Fed and weekly Briefing Meetings within schs

USE WEBSITE

- Key Information About Our Curriculum- https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/key-information-about-our-curriculum/
 - Curriculum Framework https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/curriculum-framework/
 - Curriculum Road Maps https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/road-maps/
- Curriculum Subject Unit Progression Documents- https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/curriculum-subject-unit-progression-documents/
- Curriculum Programmes of Study/ Medium Term Plans-https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/curriculum-programmes-of-study-medium-term-plans/
 - Curriculum Events
 - Forest School
 - Pupil Character & Pupils as Leaders
 - > Thrive & Wellbeing Zones of Regulation
 - International Links