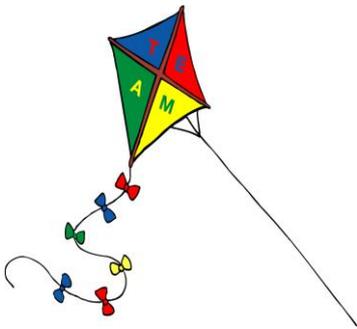


Policy Fever Hits Twyford St Mary's Governors and Staff... and It Could Be Spreading!

How does our school organise fire safety arrangements, structure our timetable, plan for offsite visits? What are the principles guiding our Sex and Relationships Education or Collective Worship? Where can parents/carers find out about school uniform, home learning, or how pupils use computers? It's all in our Policies and Procedures! Right now exciting things are happening to the way policies are created and shared with the school community.

Unprecedented Updates

Twyford St Mary's has over 50 policies and procedures covering all aspects of school life: our environment, our resources, how we learn, and how we support each other throughout the school community. This year governors are working really hard to make sure that our policies are brought bang up to date, whilst they continue to underpin our school's guiding principles and everyday best practice. Twyford St Mary's staff are also rising to the occasion by further developing academic policies that truly reflect the school's dynamic learning environment.



Parent Participation

'Together Everyone Achieves More' is the school motto at Twyford St Mary's and an important part of this year's policy project. School governors are appealing to parents/carers to become part of the team by helping to create and improve some of the school's key policies. Draft policies will be put on the school website and parents/carers will be asked via the weekly newsletter to email any comments or suggestions to governors. These contributions will then be used in governor meetings to help amend the draft and create a final version of the policy.

Wonderful Website

Sharing completed policies with parents is something Twyford St Mary's school governors would also like to focus on improving this year. As they are ratified during the Spring and Summer terms more policies will be uploaded on to the school website. Governors will again use the weekly newsletter to let parents/carers know what to look out for. A hard copy of all policies and procedures will as usual be available to view in the school office.



Calling all Carers

Next time you get the weekly newsletter check it out for policy information – is there a draft policy you can help us to shape, or a new policy available on the school website? Can you give us feedback on any policies? Your school governors are waiting to hear from you...