

South West Plymouth Education Trust

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**ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
THE SOUTH WEST PLYMOUTH EDUCATION TRUST
INCORPORATED ON 27TH JULY 2012**

Thursday, 1st. December, 2016

TRUST MEMBERS

The members of the Trust are as listed in the Trust's Strategic Plan.

SHARED PRIORITIES

PROMOTE HIGH QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL / RAISE ACHIEVEMENT AND ASPIRATION /
PROMOTE INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT / WORK TOGETHER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
EVERYONE IN THE TRUST / PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING, CARE AND EDUCATION OF THE
TRUST'S CHILDREN

AREAS OF STRATEGIC PLAN

- Promote high quality learning for all
- Promote innovation and improvement
- Work together to best meet the needs of everyone in the trust
- Promote the well-being, care and education of the trust's children

These areas have continued to be addressed by the Headteachers' Group which meets regularly to discuss the Action Plan and arrange joint events, etc.

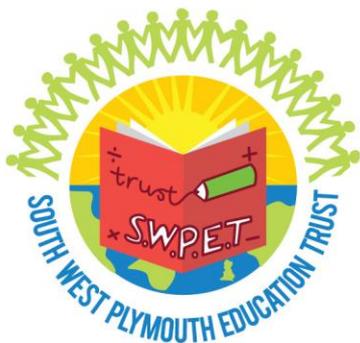
ACTION PLAN UPDATE

There has been further shared professional Development for staff during non-pupil days at Pilgrim and High Street

Joint projects focused on raising attainment include a math's moderation and support project including training all staff on a non-pupil day in February 2016. Two schools have been supported vis PTSA plans.

Joint moderation took place re. maths and writing.

Gifted and Talented programme is established across all schools. Excellent enhancement programme established.



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Assessment data has been shared across the trust.

Headteacher school reviews were researched, established and agreed but this has been on hold due to the MAT agenda

TRUSTEES REPORT

Until the first board meeting after the Annual General Meeting, Jim Warwick continues as Chair with Rona Smith as Vice-Chair.

Mike Payn has resigned as Company Secretary and Mrs. S. Brown has been appointed as Company Secretary and Clerk to the Trustees on a holding basis until the current uncertainties have been resolved (see below). Due to changes in Head Teachers and Chairs of Governors at some schools there have been resignations and appointments of Trustees.

During the period since the last AGM the Trustees have met termly to monitor the implementation of the Strategic Plan. However, due to government pressure to go forward with the academy programme and the resultant uncertainty there has been some disruption to this.

The Schools Commissioner has stated that they will not accept single school academies in the future and as a result the Trustees arranged for some meetings to investigate where we might stand regarding these new arrangements. A great deal of discussion has taken place as to how the Trust might be affected. One school (College Road) has stated that their governors do not wish to join a MAT. Several schools have decided to negotiate with existing MATs with a view to converting.

The effect of schools joining MATs will mean that they will no longer be part of South West Plymouth Education Trust, although they have indicated their desire to co-operate with the Trust in the future. Once the Trust has all the information as to dates of departure, etc. it will be able to establish what the future holds with its remaining partners, who currently are keen to carry on with what has been a successful arrangement, bringing enhanced education to the children within the Trust and a new spirit of co-operation between schools as well as a new sense of purpose, certainly among the staff of my own school.

When I enthusiastically joined the Trust in 2012, and became Chair in 2014, it was in anticipation that South West Plymouth Education Trust would march on long after my departure and enhance the lives of our children and families for many years to come. Sadly this has not come to full fruition, however I, with others, am determined to salvage what we can and make the best of the current circumstances.

Signed ...Signed on Original... (James R. Warwick)
Chair of Trustees

Date...1st December 2016.....