

St George's School, Bourton

Display Policy

Aims of the School

St George's Primary School aims to showcase the wonderful achievements of all our children by exhibiting their work in display throughout the school. Interior displays of children's work, whether interactive, 2D or 3D will be exhibited in the classroom and communal parts of the school so that work can be admired and appreciated by children, staff and visitors alike.

Our Christian Ethos

Our Christian ethos will be reflected by particular Christian symbols and artwork / sculpture around the school and in each class.

Aims of display

Displays around the school are used to inform, celebrate and enhance pupil learning. They will create a stimulating educational environment.

- To raise children's self esteem and self confidence, allowing all achievement to be celebrated.
- To make the child's environment more stimulating and welcoming.
- To help emphasise a topic / celebration.
- To share children's ideas, help extend knowledge or to act as a learning aid.
- To give those who are less academic a chance to show off creative success.
- To create a bright, rich and stimulating environment for children to be in to enable them to connect with their surroundings.
- To show value and respect for the work and efforts of others.
- To show examples of attainment in all areas of the curriculum.
- To encourage children to take an interest in other children's work across the school
- To enable the children, staff and visitors to gain an instant insight into the diversity of the work going on in the school.
- To show the progress achieved by the children as they pass through Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Guidelines for Planning of Display

The display of children's work throughout the school should, wherever possible, give a balanced reflection of the subjects and topics taught within the school. Work suitable for display will be collected together and given to the display TA to put up in the school.

Expectations for Display at St George's Primary School

We believe that a good display must have the following:

- A clear title
- A short explanation of the task / learning objectives that produce the work, if required
- A range of questions to encourage interaction
- A Year Group label
- All pieces of work labelled with the children's names

To maintain high standards in our displays it is expected that backing paper and borders will be renewed when appropriate. Children's work should be mounted at least once and care taken to ensure smooth cutting edges.

Changing Displays

Displays are changed regularly throughout the year, or at least once a term. Display should reflect current or recent work undertaken by the children. Further development of this can be seen in Appendix 1.

Monitoring and Recording of Display

It is the responsibility of the Art Co-ordinator to monitor the standard of displays around the school and to address any areas for improvement with year teams or individual teachers.

Resources and Storage

All display resources, including backing paper, mounting paper, border rolls, glue, staple gun and staples is kept centrally in the stock cupboard next to the school hall. We also have a small selection of fabrics and papers for the purpose of display. Books on display ideas can be found in the Library.

Capitation

The Headteacher and Office Manager will assign annual funds as appropriate. The Office Manager will be responsible for ordering new display stock.

Inclusion, Equality and Entitlement

At St George's Primary School we ensure that our displays reflect the diversity of our pupils, our community, the UK and Global communities on grounds of gender, race, ethnicity and disability. In each class there will be children with a range of differing abilities and throughout the year, teachers will ensure that all children will have work on display in the classroom or around the school. Teachers will endeavour to ensure displays promote equal opportunities and take steps to redress stereotypes.

Health and Safety

Teachers and Teaching Assistants must ensure that when putting up displays, equipment must be used correctly. Ladders are available and must be used safely at all times. We will ensure that there are no dangers in either classrooms or communal areas caused by used staples sticking out of a wall, anything which could fall because it has not been secured properly, hanging displays too close to lights or not securing displays in areas which have burglar alarm sensors.

This policy was ratified by governors on: 26th January 2011.

It is due for review on.....

Signed.....date.....

Appendix 1

Plan
Hall
<p>The Hall will contain a display board for each class. Each term the staff will decide upon a theme for these displays, and they will be changed accordingly.</p> <p>A SEAL display board will show pupils who have achieved a SEAL Certificate and the current SEAL theme.</p> <p>Outside entrance to hall there will be a small display focussing on the assembly topic of the week. This will include the chosen assembly music, information about the composers, and images to reflect the theme.</p>
Main Corridor
<p>The Corridor will contain a display for Sports, St Georges in the News, Long-term quality Artwork, and a display that changes each year to reflect a particular subject in focus.</p>
Entrance
<p>The entrance will contain display of pupils and staff in school. Album of past and present work will be available. A display will show current events and activities in the school. The Digital Photo Frame will show current events / activities. A Pupil of the Week board will be changed weekly to reflect the children who received the award.</p>
Foyer
<p>The Foyer will contain a display board for each class. Each term the staff will decide upon a theme for these displays and they will be changed accordingly.</p> <p>There will be a display for the School Development Plan and for our Link school in Ghana. There will be a display for our School Council Members.</p>
TA Room & Library
<p>The displays will reflect the particular learning needs of the intervention groups using these rooms.</p>
ICT Suite
<p>Each term the display boards will change to reflect current work being done by pupils.</p>
Classrooms
<p>SEAL, School Golden Rules, Our Emotions, WALT, Class Rules, Calming Down Techniques, and Marking Colour codes displays will be set up in every classroom. There must be a Numeracy, Literacy and Theme display in each classroom.</p>