

THE GOVERNING BODY OF HOWARD PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Standards and Effectiveness Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Standards and Effectiveness Committee held at 6:00 pm at the School on Wednesday, 1 July 2021

PRESENT

Mrs V Edmondson (Chair), Mrs V Farrell, Mrs J Galloway, Mr K Huby, Mr J Pickles

In Attendance

Mrs A F Jewell (Minute Clerk)
Mrs S Mollett (Deputy Head Teacher)

34. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, CONSENT AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies were received from Mrs J Hayes (with consent).

There were no declarations of interest.

35. NOTIFICATION OF ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT UP UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items notified to be brought up under any other business.

36. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 APRIL 2021

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2021 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record at a later date.

37. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

38. DATA UPDATE

The Head Teacher tabled a data presentation on teacher assessments and spoke to the contents. The following were noted:

- Year 1 data is positive. The phonics scores were excellent. There were only 5 pupils in Y1 who would not have passed, two of these have additional needs and the other three were all within a few marks of passing. If there hadn't been a lockdown they may well have passed. One pupil has poor attendance and another has EAL. Mrs Mollett has had a positive influence on phonics in Y1.
- Year 2 is good, they are not quite at target due to the knock on effect from last year. There are a lot of contributory factors. Generally the trend through school is that greater depth have done ok. Data suggests that the less able have been affected worse.
- Year 3 sometimes struggle with independence and the move to KS2. Two or three children are affecting numbers. Reading and maths come out fairly strong in greater depth. Again, those less able have suffered.
- Year 4 is a bit down. FFT targets are unbelievably high.

- Year 5 is slightly below in reading.
- Year 6 is not a strong cohort and are a difficult group. They have always been a challenge.

39. NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

This item has already been resolved.

40. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENTS

The Head Teacher advised that this will be discussed further at the next full Governing Body meeting. Within the next couple of weeks there will be a complete long term plan for all of the School. Geography and History are a high priority. Detailed meeting plans and progression within the subjects will be available.

The Head Teacher agreed to put the details onto Teams for Governors to look at. The Head Teacher demonstrated a Y2 History unit about Ellis Lowry and explained how the curriculum will work through the school.

41. CATCH-UP FUNDING UPDATE

An update will be provided at the next full Governing Body meeting. There are a lot of catch up and intervention sessions taking place. Some catch up funding will be made available next year. The School has received £16,000 in funding this year.

42. SAFEGUARDING

Governors were advised that there have been a few safeguarding issues recently. They are in hand.

A safeguarding audit has been held, the results of which will be shared at the next Governing Body meeting. There are no major issues.

Mrs Hayes has completed a safeguarding monitoring visit. There were no issues.

43. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items notified to discuss.

44. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS

RESOLVED: That the date of the next meeting of the Standards & Effectiveness Committee be arranged at the AGM on 14 September.

45. AGENDA, MINUTES AND RELATED PAPERS – SCHOOL COPY

RESOLVED: That no part of these minutes, agenda or related papers be excluded from the copy to be made available at the School, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

The meeting closed at 7:02 pm