

Educational Standards Committee

Terms of Reference

Membership

The Committee shall consist of at least five Governors of whom one is the Head Teacher (or somebody appointed by the Head Teacher).

The Committee may co-opt two Non-Voting Members, having previously sought approval for any such appointments from the Governing Body.

The Committee must appoint a Chair from amongst their number.

The Chair shall be a non-staff member of the Governing Body.

The Chair must be a Governor.

The Committee must appoint a Clerk.

In the absence of the Clerk, any Committee member may record the meeting.

Quorum

The Quorum is three Committee Members.

Meetings

The Committee shall meet once a term and otherwise as necessary.

Accountability

The Committee shall be accountable to the Full Governing Body for its actions and decisions.

Review Period

The Membership and Responsibilities of the Committee are to be reviewed annually.

The role of the Educational Standards committee includes:

- To consider, evaluate and advise the governing body on the Quality of Education:
 - Curriculum intent,
 - Implementation
 - Impact.
- To evaluate opportunities for the Personal Development of learners:
 - Broader development including interests and talents
 - Character development
 - Preparing learners for their next steps
 - Preparing learners for life in modern Britain
- To consider curricular issues which have implications for Finance and Personnel decisions and to make recommendations to the relevant committees or the Governing Body
- To evaluate trends and opportunities arising for the curriculum from cluster and other networking
- To oversee arrangements for individual governors to take a leading role in specific areas of provision, e.g. RE, English, Mathematics and Science. To receive regular reports from them and advise the Governing Body. (See also Delegation of individual responsibility).
- To oversee arrangements for educational visits, including the appointment of a named co-ordinator
- To monitor behaviour and attitudes, attendance and punctuality, safety and the culture of the school and agree appropriate indicators and actions
- To monitor and review the following policies:

Religious Education
 Collective Worship
 PSHE including Health Education and Relationships Education
 Behaviour Policy
 Exclusion
 Home-School Agreement
 Maths
 English (including Phonics and Reading)
 Handwriting
 Educational Visits
 EYFS
 Science
 Assessment
 Homework
 Marking and Feedback

These terms of reference agreed by the Governing Body on	November 2023
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Name of Governor	Date Appointed to the Committee
Katie Chappell	September 2019
Rib Williams	September 2017
Val Sowerby	November 2019
Vicki Capstick	October 2019
Becky Grace	07 June 2021
Pauline Harron	07 July 2021
Julie Graham	07 July 2021
Fran Parkinson	April 2022
(Attended by individual responsibilities as required)	

Chair of the Committee	Pauline Harron
Clerk to the Committee	Julie Graham

Quorum (minimum of 3; committee may determine higher number)	3
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Date of next review:	September 2024
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