



**Pennine View School Local Governing Body
Quality of Education Meeting
Thursday 14th October 2021 at 09:30
via MS Teams**

Those Present:		
Sarah Mulhall	Headteacher	SM
Emma Heyes	Chair/Safeguarding Link Governor	EH
Andy Clayton	Governor – T&L Link Governor	AC
Kelly-Ann Robinson	Parent Governor – Wellbeing Link Governor	KAR
Also Present:		
Joel Hardwick	Assistant CEO – Strategy & Partnerships	JH
Emma Sheedy	Nexus Governance Clerk	ES
Heather Partington	Deputy Headteacher	HP
Apologies:		
Carole Lawrie	Parent Governor – Wellbeing Link Governor	CL
Sally Macdonald	Governor – Transitions Link Governor	SMa
Chris Rowse	Governor – T&L Link Governor	CR
Sally Wylde	Staff Governor	SW
No Apologies:		

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Actions
<p>1.1. To receive apologies for absence</p> <p>SM advised of SW's resignation from her position and is currently working her notice. Due to the current staffing levels, it was agreed for the meeting to go ahead without SW in attendance. SW's apologies were tabled.</p> <p>Apologies were received from CL, SM, CR and SW.</p>	
<p>1.2. To accept apologies for absence</p> <p>Apologies were accepted for CL, SM, CR and SW.</p>	
2. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS	
<p>2.1. Chair to determine any items of urgent business</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>2.2. Term of Office – Chris Rowse (CR) and Elise Bowen (EB)</p> <p>2.2.1. Governors unanimously approved for CR's term to continue for a further four years.</p> <p>2.2.2. SM advised that EB's term of office expired on 31st August 2021.</p> <p>2.2.3. SM advised of an expression of interest from Natasha Ellison (NE) to join the Governing Body as Teacher Governor and Governors unanimously approved for NE to be formally appointed with effect from 2nd December 2021.</p>	
3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	
<p>3.1. Individual Governors to declare any personal, business or other governance interests on any item on the agenda</p> <p>There were no declarations received.</p>	
<p>3.2. Review & Completion of Register of Interests</p> <p>The Clerk advised all Registers of Interests had been received and thanked Governors.</p>	
4. PENNINE VIEW SCHOOL LOCAL GOVERNING BODY MINUTES	
<p>4.1. To approve the minutes of the following meeting:</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 2021 were reviewed and agreed.</p>	
<p>4.2. Review of Action Tracker</p> <p>The outstanding actions on the tracker were reviewed and updated.</p>	
<p>4.3. Matters arising from the Minutes</p> <p>None.</p>	

5. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED	
<p>5.1. SEF & SIP priorities – LGB to agree key areas of qualitative scrutiny</p> <p><u>School Evaluation Form (SEF)</u> SM provided a detailed overview of the SEF and the four areas of the Ofsted inspection categories. Discussion/challenge was as follows:</p> <p>JH queried the requirements to transition from Grade 3 (Requires Improvement) to 2 (Good) and asked if the two key elements are embedding the new leadership structure and realising the impact of the curriculum - English. SM advised she feels the overall provision within school is strong, despite the changes to the leadership structure. Embedding and the impact of English and Phonics are the two main priorities. There will be a clear focus on English, Phonics and Maths next term.</p> <p>Heather Partington (HP) provided an update regarding Behaviour & Attitudes and explained that the increase in pupil engagement in the new curriculum has positively impacted improvements in behaviour and attitudes around school. SM added that although parental engagement was challenging at times, Pennine View adopted creative ways of staying highly connected with families. HP provided context regarding behaviour data for current pupils on roll:</p> <p>2018/19 388 incidents over the year and 204 involved some form of physical intervention. 2019/20 241 incidents over the year and 120 involved some form of physical intervention. 2020/21 162 incidents and only 46 involved some form of physical intervention.</p> <p>HP provided her hypothesis for this reduction with regards post incident learning and de-escalation techniques.</p> <p>The Chair highly commended the data provided and asked of the next steps to close the gap and achieve a 1 (Outstanding) for Behaviour & Attitudes and SM explained this would require further consideration but spoke about the reshaping of Vision and Values, collecting pupil voice and making this more pivotal to decision making.</p> <p>SM and HP explained that staff have undertaken Mental Health Training, which they have done so in their own time and this was commended by Governors.</p> <p>Pennine View have maintained their Gatsby benchmarks for Careers Education. Out of school learning is a strong feature of the school's curriculum. Local and regional real-life experiences linked to thematic and careers enable pupils to expand their life skills and enhances their school based learning.</p> <p>JH asked for an update regarding the new September starters and SM advised of 32 new starters and they are amazing. The majority are predominantly from Doncaster and some started with no transition whatsoever, as places were agreed over the summer. HP explained about the Community Sporting Event and the fantastic feedback received, which is being collated so this can be shared. JH added he would</p>	

<p>6.2. Chair/CEO Verbal Update of Key Issues from Trust Board of Directors</p> <p>The Central Trust have followed up the review of ICT across the Trust and are now advertising for a Head of Digital Technology.</p> <p>JH spoke positively about the opening of The Bridge.</p> <p>One of the key focuses of the Collaborative School Improvement Framework (CSIF) is on CPD and the first meeting of the Gen Next cohort has taken place. Gen Next is aimed at collaborating across the Trust to develop the next tier of leadership.</p> <p>The Trust Board have set an aspirational target for Nexus to be carbon net zero by 2030 and a Network Group is in the process of being set up.</p>	
<p>7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS</p>	
<p>7.1. To consider any other urgent business agreed by the Chair</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>8. CONFIDENTIALITY & RISK</p>	
<p>8.1. To consider the confidentiality of any items discussed during the meeting</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>8.2. To consider any areas of risk discussed during the meeting</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>9. DATES OF NEXT MEETING</p>	

Thursday 2 nd December 2021	09:30 – 11:30	Pennine View School	Business Meeting
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	09:30 – 11:30	Pennine View School	Quality of Education
Thursday 24 th March 2022	09:30 – 11:30	Pennine View School	Business Meeting
Thursday 12 th May 2022	09:30 – 11:30	Pennine View School	Quality of Education
Tuesday 28 th June 2022	16:00 – 19:00	Craggs School	Leadership Summit
Thursday 30 th June 2022	09:30 – 11:30	Pennine View School	Business Meeting

Minutes approved

CHAIR	SIGNATURE	DATE

