

PREMISES/HEALTH AND SAFETY

Times met – 1

1	Safety – accidents, incidents, behaviour and RAID were discussed
2	Premises update and Site Supervisor’s report were discussed and approved.
3	Policies agreed – Committee Remit, Acceptable Use Policy (IT), Freedom of Information, Key and Code Holders, Transport, Health and Safety, Health and Safety Regulations, Fire Safety, Fire and Emergency Evacuation Procedures, Hydrotherapy Guidelines, Organisations with which we share data, Governor Induction Pack.
4	Access Plan – discussed, overview to be posted on website.
5	AOB – image of new website shared and approved.



Greenhall Nursery

Governing Board Newsletter

Spring 2017

Meet the Governing Board



Sandra Turner
Chair of Governors



Rod Goldthorpe
Vice- Chair



Ali Brown
Parent Governor
(Safeguarding link)



Jo di Castiglione
Headteacher



Kate Anderson
Staff Governor



Jonathan Price
LA Governor



Robert Tedstone
Co-opted Governor

VACANCY
This could be you!

We have vacancies on the Governing Board, and are particularly interested in people with expertise in Finance / HR / buildings.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information.



If you would like to contact the governors, please email

governor@greenhall.staffs.sch.uk

What we have been doing this term

FULL GOVERNING BODY

Times met – 1

Items discussed

1	Governing Body Matters – membership, confidentiality, register of business interests, declaration of interest business and pecuniary, code of conduct.
2	Reports – chair and vice-chair’s actions, committees, nominated/link governors.
3	Headteacher’s report
4	Governor Self Evaluation
5	Safeguarding updates
6	School Improvement – supporting Governing Body development, support for the role of Link Governor.
7	Financial Updates – Schools Financial Value Standard, Scheme of Delegation, School Fund, Benchmarking
8	Procedures and Policies – Statutory Guidance on constitution of Governing Body, Edubase, Governor’s Competency Framework, Discriminatory Incidents – reporting, Revised Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, School Attendance.
9	Other Information Items – Accountability and holding the school to account, RAISEOnline, National Curriculum Assessments Reporting Arrangements for 2017, Government drops “Education for All” Bill, Keeping staff, Ofsted (September 2016 update), School Website – new DfE guidance, SEN update.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

Times met – 1

1	Staffing update – staff moving on and cover arrangements till the end of term agreed.
2	Budget review – up to date budget position – in particular staffing, learning resources, building, maintenance and grounds, curriculum professional fees and hosting students were discussed.
3	Physical Disability Support Service – future of the service.
4	Funding for 2017/2018 – possible forecast discussed on figures currently available.
5	Governor run nursery – current take up and future development discussed.
6	Policies agreed – Lettings, Finance Procedures, Charging and Remissions, Scheme of Delegation, Statement of Internal Controls, Financial Control Checklist, Management of Attendance at Work Policy, and Safer Recruitment.
7	SFVS (SCHOOLS FINANCIAL VALUE STANDARD) agreed
8	AOB – Further safeguarding training for Governors to be planned.

CURRICULUM

Times met – 1

1	Committee remit
2	SEN Report
3	Governor responsibilities for curriculum areas
4	Pupil progress – analysis of data, moderation, training on assessment
5	Parent survey
6	Pupil premium and sports premium expenditure
7	Policies agreed –Physical Development, SMSC, SEN, Dyslexia Friendly and Literacy
8	Literacy and Learning Walk – report on Learning Walk, discussion re history of siting of library and literacy areas in classrooms in relation to the storage of other equipment
9	Future Learning Walk – to be arranged.
10	AOB – governor to attend Parent’s Evening to meet parents.