



Children's Hospital School

'Better Together'

GOVERNANCE SUMMARY AUTUMN TERM 2022

Meetings and Attendance

14/09/2022	Full Governing Body
04/10/2022	Pay Committee
31/10/2022	Headteacher Appraisal
25/10/2022	Finance, Personnel & Premises
23/11/2022	Full Governing Body

Governor Visits and Training

VISITS
13/09/22 Chair's Visit with Headteacher (MB)
14/09/22 Health & Safety visit with SMD/CW (LF)
28/09/22 SEND Link Governor visit with SS (NI)
05/10/22 Looked After Children Link Governor visit with SS (JT)
02/11/22 Safeguarding Link Governor with JS at Magpie (LF)
29/11/22 Finance Link Governor with SMD/CW
12/12/22 Magpie Christmas Lunch (LF/CS/MB)
14/12/22 Willow Bank Christmas Lunch (CH)

TRAINING
Online
16/09 Safeguarding Updates (LF) – National College
16/09 Changes to KCSIE (LF) – National College
20/09 Understanding sexual harassment & violence (LF) – National College
16/09 Operation Encompass Update - LF/MB
27/10 Safeguarding: A Governors Role (HF) - NGA
27/10 Governance: Roles and Responsibilities (HF) - NGA
04/11 Safeguarding: Intro to CHS (HF) – James Stafford (DSL)
Face to Face
14/09 Safeguarding Annual Update (JS) – Presented to FGB

Policies Reviewed and Agreed:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Staff Code of Conduct
- Uniform/Dress Code Policy
- Physical Intervention, Searching and Screening
- School Restructuring Policy and Procedures
- Admission and Referral
- Looked After Children
- Assessment, Recording and Reporting

Questions raised by the Governors (see minutes for full details):

- What is the biggest challenge for this year?
- What template is used for the Safeguarding policy and how does the school decide what to include within the appendices?
- Will there be support for schools to help with the increasing cost of energy?
- When will the pay award for teachers be confirmed?
- Is a rise in safeguarding concerns also being felt across other services?
- Was the summer school at The Beacon well attended?
- What is the school's expectations for uniform for early intervention places at the Magpie?

Governor Monitoring & Scrutiny

Documents Reviewed:

- School Improvement Plan
- Headteacher Report Autumn 2022
- LRI Curriculum Presentation
- Governor Training Records
- Governor Visit Reports
- Base Report: Beacon, Willow Bank, LRI, Magpie
- September Monthly Management Accounts
- Learning Walk Outcomes
- Pupil Premium Report 21-22
- Pupil Premium Strategy 22-23
- Exam Report 2022
- Governor Skills Audit
- Looked After Children Report
- Summer School Report

Visits Undertaken:

- Safeguarding Monitoring Visit
- Health & Safety Monitoring Visit
- SEND Monitoring Visit
- Finance Monitoring Visit
- Looked After Children Visit