



# Children's Hospital School

'Better Together'

## GOVERNANCE SUMMARY SPRING TERM 2023

### Meetings and Attendance

19/01/2023	Curriculum and Standards
31/01/2023	Finance, Personnel & Premises
08/03/2023	Full Governing Body

### Governor Visits and Training

VISITS
17/01/23 Willow Bank: Transitions and Post-16 (CS)
31/01/23 Creativity Link Governor visit with PG (NI)
09/02/23 Health and Safety Visit Link Governor visit (LF)
28/02/23 Magpie Learning: Intervention Placements and Transition (MB)
07/03/23 LRI Teaching and Learning (CS)
08/03/23 Chair's Visit with Headteacher (MB)
17/03/23 Getting to Know The Beacon (LF)
20/03/23 Safeguarding Link Governor with JS (LF)

TRAINING
Online
30/01 Safeguarding: Intro to CHS (JP) – James Stafford (DSL)
25/03 Introduction to Governance - NGA (JP)
25/03 Safeguarding – NGA (JP)

#### Policies Reviewed and Agreed:

- Continuing Professional Development
- Teaching and Learning
- Inclusion
- Health and Safety
- Financial Management
- Teachers' Pay
- Whistleblowing
- SEND

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

- What was the most useful aspect of the English peer review?
- What do pupils gain from taking part in the pupil voice panel during the subject reviews?
- Are students aware of what they need to do to improve/next steps?
- What templates are used to write policies?
- How is the school managing the strike action to ensure minimal disruption?
- Do all the monies received through grants have an intended purpose?
- Is training related to Health and Safety recorded on Bluesky?
- What factors impact on participation in PE at the school?
- Is there anything significant to report to the governors regarding the SFVS?
- What plans are there to expand the Magpie Learning Centre?
- How are staff updated on changes to the SEND policy?

## **Governor Monitoring & Scrutiny**

### Documents Reviewed:

- School Improvement Plan Update
- Headteacher Report Spring 2023
- Film Studies Presentation
- English Peer Review Report
- Governor Training Records
- Governor Visit Reports
- Base Report: Beacon, Willow Bank, LRI, Magpie
- Work Scrutiny Report
- Individual Health Care Plans
- Schools Financial Value Standard
- Health and Safety Audit Action Plan
- PE and Sports Grant Strategy 22/23
- December Monthly Management Accounts

### Visits Undertaken

- Willow Bank Monitoring Visit (Post 16 Transitions)
- Creativity Monitoring Visit (Reading)
- Health and Safety Monitoring Visit
- Magpie Learning Centre Monitoring Visit (Intervention and Transitions)
- LRI Monitoring Visit (Teaching and Learning)
- Safeguarding Monitoring Visit
- Beacon 'Getting to Know Visit