



Children's Hospital School

'Better Together'

GOVERNANCE SUMMARY SUMMER TERM 2023

Meetings and Attendance

27/04/2023	Curriculum and Standards	100%
16/05/2023	Finance, Personnel & Premises	80%
21/06/2023	Full Governing Body	82%
27/06/2023	Pay Committee	100%

Governor Visits and Training

VISITS
16/05/23 The Beacon Literacy Monitoring (MB)
24/05 23 Safeguarding Link Governor Visit (LF)
06/06 Pupil Premium Monitoring / Magpie Visit (JT)
16/06//23 Chair's Visit with Headteacher (MB)
28/06 Health & Safety Link Governor (LF)
03/07/23 Digital Literacy Monitoring - STEM Link Governor (JP)
10/07/23 SEND Link Governor Meeting (NI)

TRAINING
Online
18/06 Prevent awareness refresher – Home Office (LF)

Policies Reviewed and Agreed:

- Early Career Teacher
- School Exclusion
- Capability of Staff
- First Aid
- Recruitment and Selection
- Virtual Meeting Guidance
- Supporting pupils with Medical Needs
- Professional Growth

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

- Is a rise in SEN due to better identification?
- How do interventions fit into the timetable? Has this impacted on the curriculum?
- How are interventions funded?
- Does the school have many exclusions?
- In the budget, can you explain the increase in pupil premium costings?
- What has been the hardest priority to achieve this year?
- Is the school experiencing recruitment challenges?
- How was the 'Area of Excellence' accreditation area for the CP Quality Assurance Review decided upon?
- Can we expect a shift in school funding at any point in the future?
- What has staff feedback been on the new professional growth policy?
- Do we have any private fostering at present?

Governor Monitoring & Scrutiny

Documents Reviewed:

- Headteacher Report Summer 2023
- School Improvement Plan Update
- April/May/June/Management Accounts
- Challenge Partners QA Report
- Budget Intention 23-24
- Science Curriculum presentation
- SEND/LAC Presentation
- Interventions Presentation
- Base Reports (HT Report)
- Teaching and Learning Observation Snapshot
- Governor Training Records
- Governor Visit Reports
- Base Report: Beacon, Willow Bank, LRI, Magpie

Visits Undertaken:

- Willow Bank: Transitions and Post 16
- Creativity Link Governor
- Health and Safety Link Governor
- Magpie Learning Centre: Intervention Placements and Transition
- LRI Teaching and Learning
- Digital Literacy Governor Visit
- SEND Governor Visit