



Children's Hospital School

'Better Together'

GOVERNANCE SUMMARY AUTUMN TERM 2023

Meetings and Attendance

20/09/2023	Full Governing Body	80%
05/10/2023	Curriculum & Standards	86%
25/10/2023	Finance, Personnel & Premises	100%
15/11/2023	Headteacher Appraisal	100%
23/11/2023	Full Governing Body	92%

Governor Visits and Training

VISITS
02/10/23 Safeguarding Monitoring Visit with JS (LF)
11/10/23 SEND Link Governor Visit with SS (NI)
27/10/23 Beacon Link Governor Visit with LB (LF)
08/11/23 Child Looked After Visit – Annual Report with SS (JT)
20/11/23 Health and Safety Monitoring Visit with SMD/CW (LF)
29/11/23 Willow Bank Link Governor Visit with DD (CS)
19/12/23 Magpie Christmas Lunch (BF)
20/12/23 Willow Bank Christmas Lunch (BF, CS) / Beacon (LF)

TRAINING
Online
07/23 Prevent (JT, TJ, JP, LF) – Home Office
Face to Face
20/09 Safeguarding Annual Update (JS) – Presented to FGB
22/11 Safeguarding: Intro to CHS (BF/RGH) – James Stafford (DSL)

Policies Reviewed and Agreed:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Governor Code of Conduct
- Admission and Referral
- Looked After Children
- School Behaviour
- School Behaviour Principles
- Data Protection
- Teachers Pay
- Complaints

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

- How do staff contribute to the school improvement plan?
- Is the current situation with RAAC impacting the school?
- Are student phones included in the filtering and monitoring systems used by the school?
- How do you support staff wellbeing in regard to safeguarding?
- At the Beacon, do you have success with transitioning students back into school?
- How do we measure the impact of the strategies used with Pupil Premium and use this to make further changes?
- What are the reasons for the difference in results between Pupil Premium and Non Pupil Premium and how are you addressing this?
- Do you share external targets with students?

Governor Monitoring & Scrutiny

Documents Reviewed

- Ofsted Report October 2023
- Headteacher Report Autumn 2023
- School Improvement Plan Update
- September Management Accounts
- Pupil Premium Report 22-23
- Pupil Premium Strategy 23-26
- Exam Report 2023
- CLASS Peer Review Report
- Autumn Briefing Papers
- Governor Skills Audit
- Governor Training Records
- Governor Visit Reports
- Art Presentation
- The Beacon Presentation
- School Literacy Review
- Child Looked After Annual Report

Visits Undertaken:

- Safeguarding Monitoring Visit
- SEND Link Governor Visit
- Beacon Link Governor Visit
- Child Looked After Visit
- Health & Safety Monitoring Visit
- Willow Bank Link Governor Visit