



# Children's Hospital School

'Better Together'

## GOVERNANCE SUMMARY AUTUMN TERM 2024

### Meetings and Attendance

18/09/2024	Full Governing Body	82%
03/10/2024	Curriculum & Standards	86%
15/10/2024	Headteacher Appraisal	n/a
29/10/2024	Finance, Personnel & Premises	80%
27/11/2024	Full Governing Body	78%

### Governor Visits and Training

VISITS
01/10/24 SEND Link Governor Visit with SS (NI)
16/10/24 Child Looked After Visit with SS (JT)
30/10/24 Phoenix Learning Centre (LF)
31/10/24 Safeguarding Link Governor with JS (LF)
19/11/24 Willow Bank Link Governor with DD (CS)
29/11/24 Beacon Link Governor with LB (LF)

TRAINING
Online
Sept 24 - NGA Safeguarding (JT, CS, JP, LF, NI, BF, TL)
08/09/24 - Prevent - National College (LF)
08/09/24 - GDPR - National College (LF)
10/09/24 - Safer Recruitment - NGA (LF)

#### Policies Reviewed and Agreed:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Governor Code of Conduct
- Admission and Referral
- Looked After Children
- Assessment, Recording and Reporting
- Teachers Pay
- Complaints
- Physical intervention
- Restructuring and Redundancy

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

- Have all students left year 11 with post 16 plans in place?
- Have any students transitioned back to school in the last academic year?
- How are safeguarding updates shared with staff?
- In English, do you see improvements in the ability of students to self-evaluate their work?
- How have students responded to the introduction of CAT tests?
- Are there further capital projects being planned?
- How are pupil premium students monitored at inpatient settings?

## Governor Monitoring & Scrutiny

<u>Documents Reviewed</u>	<u>Visits Undertaken:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Improvement Plan</li><li>• CHS Strategic Intent</li><li>• Headteacher Report - Autumn 2024</li><li>• Exam Report 2024</li><li>• Pupil Premium Report 23-24</li><li>• Pupil Premium Strategy 23 – 26</li><li>• Child Looked After Annual Report</li><li>• Autumn Briefing Papers</li><li>• Governor Visit Reports</li><li>• Governor Skills Audit</li><li>• English Presentation</li><li>• French Presentation</li><li>• September Management Accounts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safeguarding Link Governor Visit</li><li>• Willow Bank Link Governor Visit</li><li>• Beacon Link Governor Visit</li><li>• SEND Link Governor Visit</li><li>• Phoenix 'Getting to Know' Governor Visit</li><li>• Child Looked After Governor Visit</li></ul>

### Other:

- Pupil Premium Report 24-25
- Pupil Premium Strategy 23-26
- Keeping Children Safe in Education Update (Full)
- CHS Strategic Intent
- Governor Skills Audit
- Child Looked After Report (Full)