Hallsville \ Scott Wilkie School Governing Body

Committee Terms of Reference

2017

Finance\Resources\Premises Committee

Membership - Bola Awoyemi, Chester Yang, Richard Fagg, Keri Edge

Quorum – any 3 governors who are members of the committee

Terms of reference

Strategic

- Monitor and evaluate the Key Issues from the School Development Plan:
- Monitor and agree changes to the aspects of the school's self evaluation analysis in relation to:
 - Overall effectiveness
 - Leadership and management
 - Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
 - Personal Development behaviour,
 - Outcomes for pupils
 - Effectiveness of the early years
 - SMSC social, moral, spiritual an cultural

Finance

- Develop a three-year financial plan for approval by the governing body
- Prepare and review a finance policy for approval by the governing body
- Establish a timetable and procedures for planning the budget
- Develop an annual budget plan which ensures the implementation of school priorities at the start of each financial year, for approval by the governing body
- Develop plan for the expenditure of pupil premium and sports premium funding for approval by the governing body.
- Approve and review the school's financial management structure.
- Monitor the school budget to ensure that expenditure remains in line with the budget plan
- Monitor the expenditure and impact of pupil premium and sports premium funding
- Approve virements between £8001and £24,999
- Ensure that the school's financial regulations are implemented
- Approve and review the school's Letting Policy

Staffing

- Review the school's staffing structure and make recommendations to the governing body
- Review staff pay
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the pay policy
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the performance management policy
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the staff discipline and grievance policies and procedures
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the implementation of all the policies relating to the governing body's equality duties that affect staff

Premises

 Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the implementation of a site development plan with clear indication of the priorities and the benefits that would be derived from them

- Ensure school buildings and physical classroom environment are fit for purpose
- Ensure the school's insurance arrangements are appropriate

Health & Safety

- Review health & safety arrangements to ensure that the required policies and procedures are in place and that the appropriate risk assessments are carried out and recorded
- Monitor and review the site security

Work Programme -

Once every term

School Improvement Committee

Membership – Bola Awoyemi, Richard Fagg, Dave Lee, Lorraine Johnson, Shirley Magwenzi, Pat Holland

Quorum – any 3 governors who are members of the committee

Terms of Reference

Strategic

- Monitor and evaluate the Key Issues from the School Development Plan:
- Monitor and agree changes to the aspects of the school's self-evaluation analysis in relation to:
 - Overall effectiveness
 - Leadership and management
 - Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
 - Personal Development behaviour,
 - Outcomes for pupils
 - Effectiveness of the early years
 - SMSC social, moral, spiritual an cultural
- Identify priorities for expenditure in terms general budget spending and pupil premium and sports premium spending and make these known to the resources committee
- Monitor and evaluate the school's communication strategy and make recommendations to the governing body

Standards

- Analyse data concerning pupil progress from the Foundation stage to KS2 (primary) or Key Stage 3 to 4 (secondary) paying particular attention to the progress and attainment data of identifiable groups, including those eligible for pupil premium and sports premium funding.
- Monitor and evaluate the quality of teaching and learning, including a review of strengths and areas for development.
- Monitor performance against attainment targets set by the governing body
- Recommend annual attainment targets to the governing body.
- Ensure arrangements for statutory assessments and for issuing progress reports to parents are in place

Curriculum

 Ensure that the school's curriculum offer matches the ethos of the school and meets the needs of the pupils. Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the subject and pastoral policies on a planned basis

Pupils

- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the elements of the equality duty action plan that affect pupils and parents
- Review, monitor and evaluate the policies for inclusion and supporting vulnerable children with inclusion and looked after children link governors.
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the school's behaviour policies
- Monitor and evaluate the school's extra curricular activities.
- Ensure that the school maintains effect links within the Newham family of schools and with the local community.
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the complaints policy and procedures
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the food policy and ensure nutritional standards meet statutory requirements
- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the Health Education policy
- Monitor and evaluate the out of school hours learning policy

Safeguarding

- Approve, review, monitor and evaluate the school's safeguarding policies
- Review data on the implementation of the child protection procedures
- Ensure governors and staff receive appropriate safeguarding and safer recruitment training
- Prepare an annual report for the governing body on the arrangements for carrying out pre-appointment checks on staff and volunteers and the accuracy of the schools single central register.

Work Programme -

Once every half term

Staff Discipline Grievance and Appeals Committee

Membership – all governors other than those employed at the school Quorum – any 3 governors who are members of the committee

Terms of Reference

- To consider disciplinary cases in line with the governing body's disciplinary procedures
- To consider grievances in line with the governing body's grievance procedure.
- To consider appeals in line with the governing body's procedures.

Performance Management Committee

Membership – all governors other than those employed at the school Quorum – any 3 governors who are members of the committee (regulations provide for a minimum of 2 governors to set the Headteacher's performance management targets)

Terms of Reference

- To set appraisal targets for the Headteacher
- To operate the performance management arrangements for the

Headteacher and to take decisions about pay and progression within the pay range agreed by the governing body

Work Programme –

Carry out Headteacher's performance review

Pupil Discipline

Membership – all governors other than those employed at the school Quorum – any 3 governors who are members of the committee

Terms of Reference

- To consider appeals against fixed term exclusions which aggregate 15 days or more for any one pupil in a single term.
- To consider appeals against permanent exclusions.
- To consider any other appeals against fixed term exclusions

Complaints Committee

Membership – all governors other than those employed at the school Quorum – any 3 governors who are members of the committee

Terms of Reference

To determine complaints that reach stage 3 of the governing body's complaints procedure.