



ANSFORD ACADEMY

LEARNING TOGETHER TO LEAD OUR LIVES

Meeting of the Full Governing Body Agenda

Thursday 17th October 2024

held at Ansford Academy, commencing 5.15pm

Membership: Enita Andrews (Chair)
 Ryan Lucas (RML)
 Duncan Powell (Headteacher, Interim) Darrell Chainey
 Arthur Llewellyn Rachel Laurie (RL)
 David Knight Ed Jones
 Kate Cravero

In attendance: Zoe White, Governance Professional

	Items		Action
1.	Welcome EA welcomed all to the meeting. EA shared the news that Paul Spencer has registered from the Governing Committee with immediate effect.	EA	
2.	Apologies and Conflict of Interest Apologies received from: David Knight, Kate Cravero, Ed Jones No apologies received: Ryan Lucas There weren't any conflicts of interest to declare prior to the start of the meeting from the Committee.	ZW	
3.	Minutes of Meeting 18th July 2024 to be agreed The meeting minutes were agreed. Outstanding action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RC to meet with Glastonbury Stewarding team 	EA	RC to meet with the Glastonbury Stewarding team.
4.	Election of Officers EA shared the Chair, Vice Chair and Committee leads had been agreed in the last FBG meeting, there are no changes or adjustments required. EA shared the importance of the Committee taking a lead role in the following areas, Careers, Safeguarding, SEND and Health and Safety. A discussion followed resulting in AL continuing to be the Committee Lead for Health and Safety. EA will lead in Safeguarding. The remaining posts linked with Careers and SEND will be shared amounts Governors unable to attend tonight's meeting and followed up.	EA	ZW to email requested regarding SEND and Careers Committee lead.
5.	GCSE predicted results- Y11 DPO explained in detail the analytical tool used by the school to predict future grades. DPO made reference to current Year 11's not taking SATS due	DP	

	<p>to their testing year correlating to that of COVID lockdowns, sharing it will be difficult to establish a benchmark to predict from.</p> <p>Raising targets and aspirations has been a huge piece of work across all subjects, we have raised targets by 90%, understanding if we set high targets students will raise to meet them and achieve.</p> <p>Year 10 have had a radical overhaul and are now working to the MAT curriculum. They are clear what needs to be achieved and how they are going to achieve it.</p> <p>The Committee questioned when mocks will take place. DPO shared these will take place in November, it is an all immersive experience in exam like conditions that shadows the real experience next year.</p> <p>DPO shared the school will ensure we have clear data and evidence to enable us to properly support students who are working at predicated grade level.</p> <p>AL arrived at 17.35</p>		
<p>6.</p>	<p>Headteacher's Report</p> <p>The report was shared on screen. DPO shared he is now using the trusts model, the Committee were in agreement to this being used moving forward. DPO picked out highlights from the report.</p> <p>There is a fall in role in every year group, we are hopeful to raise the profile and reputation of the school. Positive feedback has been received from open Evening. There will be a drive on PR to ensure this.</p> <p>DPO shared there is an uneven split, resulting in more boys in year 11 than girls, a discussion took place reflecting upon this and if this could affect the GCSE results this academic year. DPO outlined students arriving within the academic year and the students who have left. Ansford attendance is sitting at 93.61% which in line with the trust leaves us with 4 schools above us, which is encouraging.</p> <p>DPO shared an update regarding the current alternative proportions being offered and the cost to the school, as well as outlining students currently at risk of PEX. DPO drew the Committee's attention to the GCSE Preparation and the direct correlation between attendance and achievements. The committee discussed the importance of attendance, and if solutions were available to non attenders.</p> <p>The Committee questions why there was a low language take up for GCSE? DPO shared that if a student doesn't enjoy the subject in KS3, they will not take this as part of their GCSE courses. We have set a target to increase take up by 50% over the next 3 years, working within the trust curriculum, this is achievable.</p>	<p>DP</p>	<p>KM to provide an update regarding change to GCSE options.</p> <p>SEND report to be shared with the next CCW Meeting.</p>

	<p>DPO went on to share that there has been a great amount of work around Teaching Learning this term. Lessons have been structured differently, along with setting clear expectations and targets for both students and parents to see. The focus has moved to structured classroom engagement.</p> <p>The committee asked if a SEND report could be issued during the CCW meeting so the board had more oversight within this area, DPO shared it was a good idea.</p> <p>The committee asked what PE lessons look like within our school, do we have a passion to engage within sports here? DPO shared the PE lead for the trust and will engage with the PE team next term. We are working strongly towards higher engagement and participation in PE lessons across the school.</p> <p>The Committee thanks DPO for the report and the insight and depth in which this was reported.</p>		
7.	<p>Mendip partnership update</p> <p>DPO shared very little has changed in regards to our 1 student linking in with Mendip partnership. The student is doing well and thriving over the 2 placements.</p> <p>The committee thanked DPO for the update.</p>	DP	
8.	<p>Complaints Log Review</p> <p>The log was shared for the committee to see. The Committee were reassured by actions taken. ZW explained there has been an influx of compliments from the recent Open day and Evenings, sharing how welcoming and inviting the school was.</p>	DP	
9.	<p>Committee Meeting Updates</p> <p>EA shared that all members had access to recent minutes and asked them to update themselves of these.</p>	EA	For Committee members to read this terms meeting notes
10.	<p>Admission arrangement</p> <p>DPO shared with the Committee that it was not due until February 2025. update would be provided nearer the time.</p>	DP	
11.	<p>Trust Update</p> <p>DPO gave an update regarding what the Committee meeting will look like once the trust had been joined. DPO shared it is hopeful Ansofrd will be joining the Trust on the 1st of January 2025, but there is still the possibility that could be pushed back.</p> <p>EA asked if there was any support the Governors could offer DPO at this point in regards to move into the trust, DPO shared there was nothing at this point he would require.</p>	DP	
12.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>A decision was held in relation to the school setting up a social media account. DPO shared he felt it was a good idea and would look into this.</p> <p>DPO updated the Committee on the Headteacher recruitment and shared staff and parents would be made aware of the appointment after half term.</p>	EA	DPO to look at starting a social media

14.	Date of next meeting: 12th December 2024 The meeting ended at 18.55	ZW	
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