

West Norfolk Academies Trust

Clenchwarton, Walpole Cross Keys & West Lynn Primary Schools Minutes of the Local Governing Body Policy Review Meeting Held on Thursday 22nd April 2021 at 5pm Meeting held via Video Conference Call due to Covid 19 Restrictions

Attendance:			
Lesley Bambridge – Chair (LB)	Trust Appointed Governor	Present	
Michelle Adams (MA)	Staff Governor (West Lynn)	Present	
Andrew Atkins (AA) joined	Trust Appointed Governor	Absent	
meeting during item 6.5		No Apology Received	
Jo Borley (JB)	Executive Head teacher	Present	
Jackie Calaby (JC)	Staff Governor (Clenchwarton)	Present	
Casey Catchpole (CC)	Trust Appointed Governor	Present	
Lauren Chilvers (LC)	Parent Governor ((Clenchwarton)	Absent	
		No Apology Received	
Cllr. Alexandra Kemp (AK)	Trust Appointed Governor	Apologies	
Jodie Price (JP)	Parent Governor	Absent	
	(Walpole Cross Keys)	No Apology Received	
Sue Robinson (SR)	Staff Governor	Present	
	(Walpole Cross Keys)		
Matthew Smith (MS)	Trust Appointed Governor	Present	
Sarah Swinburn (SS)	Trust Appointed Governor	Apologies	
Ricki Wenn – Vice Chair (RW)	Trust Appointed Governor	Absent.	
		No Apology Received	
In Attendance			
Rose Ward (RWD)	Deputy Head teacher	Present	
Stella Kaye (SLK)	Clerk	Present	

This meeting was not recorded.

1	Consideration of Apologies
	Apologies had been received from: S. Swinburn and Cllr. A. Kemp
	Apologies accepted by the LGB.
2	Notification of Any Other Urgent Business
	No urgent items of business were put forward.
3	Pecuniary and Other Interests
	No new declarations, or declarations of pecuniary interest in any items on the agenda were
	received.
4	Approval of School Policies due for Review in the Summer Term 2021
	Copies of all policies due for approval had been issued to governors prior to the meeting.
4.1	SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) Policy
	JB confirmed this was a central Trust Policy covering all the Trust primary schools.

	LB queried the reference on page 6 about disclosures may have to be made. JB confirmed under
	the Safeguarding procedures any disclosures would have to be reported.
	SRE Policy approved by the LGB.
4.2	Joint Admissions Policy
	JB advised the policy was based on the model NCC policy.
	LB asked if home visits were still being undertaken for pupils joining in Reception as there was no
	reference to this in the policy. JB advised home visits would be detailed in the EYFS Policy and
	could be added to the Admissions Policy if governors wished to do so. Governors agreed this
	would not be necessary.
	In response to a query from SR it was confirmed two people would carry out home visits.
	JB informed governors, currently no home visits were being carried out due to the Covid 19
	restrictions. If possible after the 21 st June 2021, children would be invited into school and visits
	made to the nursery schools.
	JB enquired if the schools would be full in September. JB advised not yet, the numbers were low,
	but this was the same for all schools in Norfolk due to a low birth rate for this year group.
	JB reported the following Reception numbers for September 2021:
	Clenchwarton: 26 (16 from the village and 10 from the local area)
	Walpole Cross Keys: 8 (plus 1 on appeal)
	West Lynn: 11
	Joint Admissions Policy approved by the LGB without any amendments.
4.3	Emergency Evacuation
	RWD explained there were two emergency evacuation procedures for each school, as one was in
	case of a further Covid 19 lockdown.
	LB queried the procedure was for pupils from West Lynn and Clenchwarton to go to their local
	churches, would the churches be open or key holders available
	JB and RWD advised the churches were the safest places locally to evacuate children to.
	This would only be in the case of a major incident.
	Key holders would be available.
	Following a query from MS it was confirmed both the Walpole Cross Keys evacuation procedures
	referred to the village hall and not the Church.
	MA queried if the laminated class lists were still needed in class. RWD advised the lists should still
	<mark>be available</mark>
	ACTION: RWD to check laminated lists were available at West Lynn – RWD
	RWD and SR explained to governors how the laminated lists worked.
	Emergency Evacuation Procedures for each of the three schools were approved by the LGB
	without any amendments.
	Emergency Evacuations Procedures – Covid 19 for each of the three schools were approved by
	the LGB without any amendments.
4.4	Joint Home School Agreement
	LB commented the Home School agreement looked very attractive.
	Joint Home School Agreement approved by the LGB without any amendments.
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	LB raised a query around if a phone call had to be made home to parents, who actually made the
	phone call. JB confirmed there were two people with the child at all times.
	JB informed governors this situation would rarely occur, and then explained the process.
	MA confirmed there were always two people present at West Lynn.
	Joint Intimate Care Policy approved by the LGB without any amendments

4.6	 Vision – Walpole Cross Keys JB apologised the Walpole Cross Keys Vision had been uploaded to GovernorHub prior to the meeting, but placed in the wrong folder. Vision was then screen shared. JB advised the Vision was as before but a new strap line "The Key to Success" had now been included. Vision and new strap line for Walpole Cross Keys was approved by the LGB with just the amendment to be made to the date. ACTION: Date on the Walpole Cross Keys Vision to be updated – JB
4.7	Joint Accessibility Plan
	Following a query from MA it was agreed reference to the Family Support Worker should be included under local agencies for parents to be aware of.
	Governors agreed with suggestion from the Clerk that as the Accessibility Plan was to be
	uploaded onto the schools' websites a key be included for the abbreviations used.
	The staff member's initials were to be amended to SENDCo
	Joint Accessibility Plan was approved by the LGB subject to the amendments agreed above.
	ACTION: Agreed amendments to be made to the Joint Accessibility Plan before uploading to
	each of the schools' websites – JB
_	ACTION: Arrangements to be made for agreed policies to be signed by LB – LB/JB
5.	Confirm Date and Venue of the Next Meeting
	The next meeting would be the LGB meeting to be held on 27 th May 2021 at 5pm.
	Meeting to be held via video conference call.

As this would be the Clerk's last meeting, thanks were expressed to SLK by LB and JB

Meeting closed at 5.30pm Total number of pages 3

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