



Chair of the Local Governing Body
Termly Report to Stakeholders
November 2022

Introduction

The Local Governing Body (LGB) makes every effort to gain a better understanding of their strategic role and responsibilities in a timely manner through governance training, monitoring meetings, attending LGB meetings and extensive reading. Governors come from a diverse background that when pooled enables us to be constructively curious about the information received from the school while also being supportive.

The function of the LGB to drive school improvements while ensuring clarity of vision, upholding the school ethos and maintaining the strategic direction. Every child at PHJS will have the best access to their foundation education to empower them to soar to untold heights.

Local Governing Body Vacancies

We currently have 2 parent local governor vacancies. If you have questions about the role please contact me via the contact form with the subject 'For the Attention of the Chair of Governors' and I shall respond in due course.

Policies ratified during the autumn term meetings 13 October & 17 November

Safeguarding & Child Protection September 2022

Online Safety Policy September 2022

Behaviour Policy September 2022

Pupil Premium / COVID Catch up Funding Statement 2022/23 – For website

PE / Sports Funding Statement 2022/23 – For website

SEND Report – For website

LGB School Monitoring Visit Policy November 2022

LGB Code of Practice Policy November 2022

School trips policy and procedures November 2022

Health & Safety November 2022

Governor Monitoring Meetings Undertaken or Arranged This Term

All monitoring meetings are between the lead governor and members of the school staff. During the Local Governing Body meetings, we are given an overview, but this enables the Governor the opportunity to understand further. In preparation the Governor would read the relevant policy and any reports shared in advance. Key lines of questions are also shared in advance so all parties can make the most efficient use of their time. The outcome and further actions are reported back to the Local Governing Body meeting.

Safeguarding

Appraisal Moderation

Financial Management

School Wellbeing & Mental Health

Pupil Premium & Recovery Funding

Governor Training Undertaken or Arranged This Term

Committing to attending training sessions enables better understanding of both strategic governance role and the current key issues on the education and governance landscape. This builds Governors' confidence in their ability to ask the constructively challenging questions of the Senior Leadership Team

Whole Local Governing Body Annual Bespoke - Safeguarding

PREVENT

Chairs Briefing – local and national termly updates

Ofsted Updates

Ofsted Governance & Inspections

Welcome to Educational Governance

Understanding Performance Data

Stakeholder Engagement Arranged

Christmas Performance December

Chair & Head Teacher Meeting 2 February – including greeting pupils and parents on the gate

Governors Day 9 March – Focus of the day - pupil leadership and whole school wellbeing