

Excerpts from the Minutes of Full Governing Board Meeting held on 4th July 2023

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PRESENT:		
Nicola Sheerin	Aneta Kopiczko	Chantel Johnson
Helen Driscoll	James Gibson	Jenny Horton
Peter Whelan	Thomas Lloyd	
NOT PRESENT:		
Richard Brighton		
Greg Potter		

1.00	Apologies For Absence	Actions
	GP unable to attend due to holiday commitment – accepted RB did not attend, no apology provided	JB update the attendance register
2.00	Declarations Of Interest	
	No changes	
3.00	Any other urgent business	
	None	
4.00	Questions About The Headteacher’s Report	
4.01	A copy of the report was circulated to governors ahead of the meeting.	
4.02	<p>JH said that comments regarding EYFS were extremely positive with GLD originally predicted to be 65% but achieved 74%</p> <p>CJ commented regarding the pupil exclusion – evident during her class visit that there is a strategy in place to keep the child calm and it seems more like a ‘care setting’ for the child rather than a forced learning environment.</p> <p>CJ asked how the transition to Year 5 will work and are there any learnings to pass on</p> <p>NS confirmed that AA will meet with KC to discuss what has worked. AA will agree a ‘quite space’ in the classroom with the child. Also 1:1 care is too much for just one TA so will be split between two TAs moving forward – one TA in the morning then move to another TA for the afternoon – will need to be consistent.</p> <p>AK asked if an EHCP has been agreed and the possibility of the child moving to a new school.</p> <p>NS said that importantly, mum has been supportive through this process but an EHCP is not yet available, LCC are struggling with volumes / staff resource and there is no guarantee of a move even if an EHCP is agreed.</p> <p>Governors aired their frustration regarding the overall process and the difficulties being faced across the whole of Leeds Schools.</p> <p>NS explained that a collective letter has been sent to LCC by all Headteachers and a meeting is due to take place with representatives from LCC shortly. The main complaint is lack of communication, telephone calls are not returned, emails are not replied to etc.</p> <p>JH asked if there would be any merit of for each Headteacher to contact their MP.</p> <p>NS said that it would be best to wait for the outcome of the planned meeting and then decide on a way forward.</p>	