

Brief synopsis of business conducted by the Full Governing Body for the year 2017/18

11 September 2017 Meeting

- A number of procedural matters were progressed e.g. election of Chair and Vice Chair, appointment of Training and Development Governor and Parental Engagement Governor and Declarations of Business Interest forms.
- The Academy Development Plan for 2017-2020 was discussed.
- Governors were updated on Bradfields Academy at Strood Academy.
- Governors were informed about the progress of the Academy's new website.
- A timetable for Task and Finish reports was set out.
- Meeting dates were approved for the academic year.

13 November 2017 Meeting

- The governor Skills audit and membership issues were discussed.
- There was a briefing from MacIntyre Hudson giving details of the recent audit.
- There were updates on progress towards the Health and Wellbeing Quality mark and the TA Best Practice Award.
- Governors received and approved a report on the Safeguarding Audit.
- There was an update on Pupil Premium and PE and Catch Up Funding.
- The Principal gave a report on the Academy Self Evaluation document.
- There was a report and discussion of the Academy Development Plan 2017 - 2020.
- There was a report from the Academy Improvement Partner.
- There were reports on Task and Finish work and the work of the committees.
- It was agreed that a new minibus would be leased.
- A number of policies were ratified.

18 April 2018 Meeting

- The results of the Skills Audit were discussed.
- There was a Principal's report on progress towards the Academy Development Plan.
- There was an update on Trust Development.
- There was an update on Academy finance.
- Governors received and discussed a report from the Academy Improvement Partner.
- Governors received a presentation on GDPR compliance.
- A number of policies were ratified.

9 July 2018 Meeting

- There was an update and discussion on progress towards the Academy Improvement Plan.
- The Academy Budget for the year 2018/19 was scrutinised and would be approved when final figures were received.
- There was an update on Trust development.
- Governors received final reports on Task and Finish for 2017-18.
- There was an update on work of the Curriculum and Student Needs Committee and Finance, Staffing Buildings held in June.
- A number of policies were ratified.