

2018 - 2019 Summary Report of Governing Body - Student Needs and Curriculum Committee

This Committee meets three times a year. The Committee receives reports and briefings from the Academy's Senior Leadership team and is responsible for matters relating to curriculum, both academic and pastoral, and also the needs of students in many areas, including safeguarding and mental health. The Committee also receives presentations from staff members relating to curriculum.

A Task and Finish programme is carried out, which usually consists of 2 Governors who are in contact with Senior Leadership. During the Task and Finish a progress report is presented at the Committee meeting and a final report is produced at the end of the task.

At the conclusion of each meeting the Governors discuss what impact has been created.

The Committee Minutes are presented at the next meeting of the full Governing Body.

Summarised below are points discussed at the 3 meetings during the academic year 2018/2019:

Brief synopsis of business conducted by the Student Needs and Curriculum Committee meeting on 2 October 2018

- An update on exam entries and results for the year 2017/18 were given.
- There was an update on next steps following departmental reviews.
- Details of student transition and destinations for leavers in 2018 were given.
- There was an update on Investors in People, PE and Sport, Geography and Artsmark Quality Marks.
- Details of governor activity on Task and Finish were given and agreed.
- A number of policies were considered.

Brief synopsis of business conducted by the Student Needs and Curriculum Committee meeting on 12 March 2019.

- There was monitoring of standards and an update on the quality of teaching and learning.
- There was an update on subject department reviews.
- There was an update on the progress of those in Supported Internships.
- Governors received information about the redesigned curriculum.
- There was an update on options and pathways for Key Stage 4 and 5 for the year 2019/20.
- Governors were informed that the Academy had been awarded the Best Practice Teaching Assistant Award and of progress towards the Wellbeing Award for Schools.
- Details of governor activity on Task and Finish were given.

Brief synopsis of business conducted by the Student Needs and Curriculum Committee meeting on 11 June 2019.

- Governors received an update on student achievement, with details of the progress and attainment data and the impact of interventions.
- There was an update on Therapeutic interventions.
- Policy revision was completed.
- The governor training plan was discussed.

Chair: Mrs Enid Endersby