

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey C of E Primary School Full Governing Board Meeting Held on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 6.00pm at the school

Present:		Mr Nick Hassall (Chair), Mrs F Crascall (Headteacher), Mr N Gault (NG N Loveless (NL), Mrs P Miller (PM), Mrs E Parker (LP), Dr W Vennart (I Mr T Wacher (TW), Mr C Watson (CW).	
In at	tendance:	Mrs N Loveless (Clerk), Mrs K Ash (KA) and Mrs J Wilkinson (JW).	
Apol	ogies:	Ms T Ferrus (Clerking Services Clerk)	Action
	Dear God Thank you for the crea May friends soften the Please help us to pers May joy be spread aro	n our feelings are hurt by others	
1		e of dates for this meeting, Mr Alan Norley (AN) was unable to attend but 15/01/19 for the training. See NOV (notes of visit) uploaded on KLZ.	
	The Chair briefly r	ecapped the training:	
	We are a	Good school and should be seen to be promoting this;	
	Governors from the t	s are working with the NLG to further strengthen the finer details raised raining;	
		ill set up an Ofsted Grab File on KLZ for all governors to obtain essential n for the inspection;	
	Strength &	vious inspection, governors had met to write a SWOT Analysis and & Weaknesses checklist which proved useful. The Chair will be g this again. Item 1 Action 1	Item 1 Action 1 Chair
	session, g	training and the Skills Audit to be uploaded onto KLZ. At the training governors agreed to upload training documents on the website but it was LZ was sufficient. LP has now been trained on uploading documents	
	 Ofsted Inst 	spectors can be given access to KLZ showing transparency.	
		ofsted have access to confidential minutes? spectors cannot be restricted from these details.	
	governors around	ill meet with the Inspectors as it is important to have the appropriate the table? air has thought about this and will be putting together details imminently.	Item 1 Action 2 Chair

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2	Welcome	and ap	ologies for absence			
	The Chair	welcon	ned everyone to the meeting.			
			eceived from the Clerk due to ill health. Governors thanke ing the meeting.	ed Mrs N		
	The meetir	ng was	quorate.			
3	Declaratio	on of B	usiness Interests			
	Governors	s were r	eminded to declare any interests that may arise during th	ne meeting.		
	Declaration	n receiv	ved from Mr C Watson as PTFA Treasurer.			
4	Governing	q Body	Matters / Membership			
			Governor Newsletter preparations			
	-	Chair a	re meeting on Thursday 17 th January 2019 to discuss the	e governor		
	Agenda it	tem 4.2	Update on Parent Governor letter issued in Term 2			
	The HT Mi	id-Year	review will take place on Wednesday 13th March 2019 a	t 9.15am.		
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	stepped fo Parent Cou	orward. uncil A	ol newsletters have advertised for a parent governor. As The HT will place it in the next newsletter and include th genda. A governor suggested approaching parents with as this had worked well in the past.	e advert on the		
	Agenda Ite	tem 4.4	– Current Vacancies			
	not receive KA has jus by the Loca	ed conf st accep al Auth meeting	bard currently has 3 vacancies (not 5 as stated on the Ag irmation that the GAP have approved her appointment as oted a position in another school which would mean that ority and could not be an LA governor. Clerk to check w g before the end of January when her employment with h	s LA governor. she is employed hether the GAP		
5	Approval	of Min	utes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6 th November 20	018		
		the Cha	e last meeting held on Tuesday 6th November 2018 wer air of Governors as a true and accurate record with the fo			
			nts had been transferred to the Agenda (2 from a previou genda but were in the minutes).	s meeting were		
6	Matters ar	rising a	and Actions arising from the last minutes			
	Carried for	rward a	ctions from 17 th September 2018			
	Item	Descr		Responsibility		
	Action 2	New s Compl	ignatory should be Tom Wacher. BV will liaise with NatWest Bank. eted	BV		
	Action 8		agreed that the Decision Planner should be an item on either the ry or March FGB agenda. Carry forward to March 2019 Agenda	Clerk		
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	Item		Description	Responsibility		
	Item 4.2 Act	tion 1	The Circle Model Terms of Reference (TOR) 2018-2019 was agreed by governors and the clerk will update the TOR date of approval. Governors agreed for Mr T Wacher to be on the Pay Panel. Completed	Clerk		
	Item 4.2 Act	tion 2	HT informed of a Hub Head meeting on 12th November 2018 and will discuss the interest in joining a panel committee and observing other governor meetings. HT to update at the next meeting. If approved the TOR will be updated. HT discussed with HUB. All schools are keen to share governors. All governors agreed to this, the TOR will require amending and to c/f to the next meeting.	HT Clerk		

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	Item 4.3 Action 3	LP said that she will email her review to the Clerk to upload to KLZ. Completed	LP	
	Item 4.4 Action 4	Clerk to contact Mrs Eunice Thorpe of the Diocese and complete membership arrangements for Mr C Watson to extend his term of office. CW is a Foundation governor already. Completed by Clerk on 5/2/19. CW Term of Office has been extended.	Clerk	
	Item 4.4 Action 5	HT informed that a Parent Governor vacancy letter will be issued in Term 2 2018. This has been done however the vacancy is still outstanding	HT	
	Item 4.5 Action 6	Organisation will commence from January 2019 to be Ofsted ready and governors agreed for the Chair to invite Mr Alan Norley to arrange training in January 2019. Completed	Chair	
	Item 4.5 Action 7	The Clerk suggested including SIP termly priorities to the FGB agenda. This was agreed. Clerk to add to next and subsequent FGB agendas. Completed and Ongoing	Clerk	
	Item 6 Action 8	HT explained that changes to income is due to falling nursery income, the finance monitoring pair takes place mid November to follow up and HT hopes that the school will be out of deficit this year. HT to discuss with monitoring pairs. Meeting has been held.	HT	
	Item 9 Action 9	In conclusion, it was agreed and a good compromise to publish to the website as a 'live' document to the next FGB meeting, the GB will monitor how it progresses and all previous minutes will be removed. Completed	HT	
	Item 10 Action 10	Restorative Approaches - Clerk add to next FGB agenda. Completed	Clerk	
	Item 11.3 Action 11	The Headteacher offered to email governors a copy of the external visit report in order to validate for evidence. EYFS report - Completed	HT	
	Item 12 Action 12	CW, Chair and HT to meet in term 2 to discuss data required for FGB with a view to simplifying the process. Outstanding	CW, Chair and HT	
	Item 15 Action 13	The Online policy will be updated to include that passwords are changed 'regularly'. Completed	HT	
	Item 19 Action 14	Mr B Vennart (BV) to include in the Parish Magazine about the Coop. This will be in the February Publication	BV	
	Item 20 Action 15	Governors agreed to add Health and Safety as a standing item.	Clerk	
	Item 22 Action 15	HT to invite Ryan Hayes to 12 th March for a presentation on Sports Premium and Grace Chatters 16 th May 2019 for a presentation on Science. Staff have confirmed they can attend	HT	
7	Headteacher's F	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	-
	from the Chair ar Question: With all your efforts in to deal with, is th Answer: It has the very mindful of the support. Governo support from the	stions have been received and answered by HT, prior to the nd detailed below. reference to the safeguarding case. Thank you to you and supporting these children. This must have been hard work ere anything as a governing body that we can do? been stressful for all staff dealing with this difficult case and is. HT contacted the Local Education Officer and has rece ors to be aware that it has been a high profile, exceptional Diocese for 'time out' at their Nonrington Retreat for certai	your staff for and not easy d HT has been ived additional case. HT had n staff.	
	reviews held with Answer: The per- Foundation. It is a focusing in on sp is a review templ champions from the	er review programme is part of research by the Education still within the HUB but provides a very tight framework for ecific areas rather than just learning walks and general bo ate and a feedback session. After the feedback session, in the other HUB schools provide an improvement workshop. Ind peer reviewers (HUB heads had to attend sessions in As	Endowment our reviews - ok looks. There nprovement . HUB heads	
	FGB of these new given the likelihoo Answer: The new product of the second se	HT meeting, new OFSTED framework. What are the implet w frameworks, is this something that we should be proactive od of an inspection this year? we Ofsted framework will be from September 2019 and has we are wise to focus on the wider curriculum.	ely looking into	

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	/procedu Answer	ures to dea : Domest on Compa	al with this ic abuse is ss will prov	and will t covered vide us w	ning, does the school have existing polices they need to be reviewed as a result? under the safeguarding policy. It is hoped, ith timely information so that we can swiftly follow up nere required.	
	this save Answer costs. T	e the cost : The cos he school nay be in a	of external at to train a has insuffi	provider Forest S cient fund	members of staff are forest school trained, would rs and allow us to use the facilities more often? school practitioner is around £16,000 plus set up ds in the budget at this time and it is hoped that the guent years or may be able to tap into a local charity	
	Answer	: The cur	rent EYFS	Ofsted g	t expected rating for the unit? rade from Ruth Swailes is securely good, with HT agrees with this judgement.	
	Answer	: Below a	are progres	s measu	ogress scores for the individual classes? res for classes. Governors need to take into account EN including HNF and late starters:	
			ge points p December		on Target Tracker (2 points would be good progress	
	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	2.3 2.2 2.0	Reading 2 2.2 2 1.9 2.3 2 2.06	Writing 2.3 2.1 2.1 1.5 1.8 1.8 1.93	Maths 2.8 2.1 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.9 2.13	
	there bu Answer	it the value : HT will a	e in () is mi add in all th	ssing? ne EGPS	some EGPS values missing, it looks like the target is parts. HT is aware that writing is the area of focus gaps in spelling. Item 7 Action 3	Item 7 Action 3 HT
	good etc Answer provisio	c.) and hav : The sch	ve this inclu nool had a v g, learning	uded in tł visit from	the quality of teaching? (E.g. 20% outstanding 80% the report in future? Jenny Jones last week - all our triangulated essment) is at least good. 25% of teachers had	
	a 1-day Answer	week?	INSET day		e missed on the first Friday back (term 3) as this was nce was good and there were only 7 children off	
	Answer had rece Educatio Watson purchas £22,000 & visits) limited to	: The HT eived no re onal Trust. (CW), on ed via lea . It is a pri and raisir o the num	eply. BV to . Money ha behalf of th sehold due fority for the ng the profil ber of child	ed the Ch o follow u as been r ne PTFA, to the br e school a le of the s lren able	mini-bus? hair of the Jack Foat Trust concerning the funding but p. HT will also email the Cartwright & Kelsey raised via a sponsored event (over £1000) and Mr C offered to help financially. As the vehicle cannot be udget implications, the school needs to raise as it will assist with the wider curriculum (school trips school. The HT also mentioned that the school is to fit in a member of staff's car. With a mini bus, erences/competitions etc.	
	evidenc	e.		r for his r	obust questions and HT for providing strong	
	<u>Review</u>	SIP / SEF	-			

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Item 8.1 Overview of progress and impact of 2018/19 SIP
The HT confirmed that the SIP was on KLZ and it was also available on the interactive whiteboard during the meeting. HT emphasised the importance for governors to familiarise themselves with the milestones and the evaluations at the end of the document.
Subject Leaders attended the HUB humanities leadership meeting at St Richards early term 3 to scrutinise books and discuss assessment with other subject leaders.
Restorative Justice training has taken place and this has proven useful. A visit to an RJ school is the next step. This training has enabled HT to plan and book the workshop for parents.
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	<i>Item 8.2 Current Summary SEF inc School Evaluation (Data)</i> The SEF grading has not changed. HT informed governors that the SEF will be updated to include the Improvement Adviser's (IA) Notes of Visit (NOV) and quoting from the IA report "Leaders judge the quality of teaching, learning and assessment to be good and the IA agrees this judgement".	
	The census is being carried out on 17 th January 2019. Currently 174 on roll which includes 12 in reception, 24 SEN and 5 out of 6 HNF are PP.	
	Governors agreed that the SIP and SEF are good workable documents. Governors said that they will focus on books and liaise with the Foundation Stage leaders during their monitoring visits. It was suggested that the Teaching and Learning monitoring pair could attend the Book Look.	
	A governor highlighted that a PTFA member commented that the children were polite. During the Yr6 Harry Potter Trip at the Warner Brother Studio, a parent commented to the teacher that AC&K children were very well behaved. This demonstrates impact of the school's ethos and values as a result from their learning.	Item 8.3 Action 4 HT
	HT updated that targets for statutory assessments were on track and HT will provide greater depth figures for governors to evidence impact of the more able children. Item 8.3 Action 4	
9	Current School Data	
	Refer to discussion under agenda item 8 and SIP.	
10	Finance and Resources A confidential item of discussion was recorded in Part 2 Confidential Minutes.	
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	heaters are being used but are extremely expensive. The school pay a maintenance fee for an annual inspection where "no issues" have been reported. The HT will look into this further.	
13	<u>Website</u> The Sports premium has been published on the school website and TW & CW reference pupil premium in their report.	
14	<u>Monitoring Pair Visits</u> Governors noticed that not all reports were on KLZ and in the same location. It was agreed for all reports to be uploaded to the appropriate folder with the meeting date. There is nothing in the folder for this meeting and Mrs N Loveless (NL) & CW reported that they could not find their reports on KLZ.	
	Going forward, all reports being presented at the meeting should be listed on the agenda. Follow up points can also be listed so that these can be actioned at meetings. This is an area for improvement for governors which was mentioned in the training with AN.	
	It was also felt that the agenda was unwieldy and there was more information than necessary on it. This in turn is taking longer to read at meetings.	
	The Pupil Premium meeting date is to be confirmed.	
	External Notes of Visit will be uploaded to the School Improvement Document section on KLZ.	
15	Policies There were no policies for ratification.	
16	Governor Training (LP The T & D governor has been unsuccessful booking TW on the Induction course and TW has been added to the reserve list.	
	All governors to inform the T & D governor when they have attended a course and print off their certificate if booked through CPD Online.	
	Question : Is it possible to book a course and then be charged? Answer: No. The booking form will state whether the course is part of the SLA package or not. Any courses that are chargeable require approval from the HT.	
	Due to the number of new governors it may be possible to ask the NLG to carry out the Induction training. The HT said that there are new governors at another school within the HUB and the school may be able to bring both together for the training. HT will look into this further. Item 16 Action 5	Item 16 Action 5 HT
	TW has emailed his Prevent certificate to the School Office but will do so again.	
	The Chair updated governors that he will contact the Area Governance Officer (Tina Gimber) regarding New Chair's training. Item 16 Action 6	Item 16 Action 6 Chair
	The T & D governor is unable to attend the District Meeting this time and has asked the Chair to go in her place.	
17	<u>Canterbury Diocese</u> SG has been working on the SIAM's SEF and Nikki Patterson from the Diocese is visiting in March to review progress against the new framework. All stakeholders are required to be involved in producing the SIAMS document. Staff had participated at a recent staff meeting. Governors were invited to put their thoughts against each strand which were circulated. The HT thanked governors for their participation.	
19	Good News from the Community Mrs Foat from the Heritage Group had donated £250 towards the Spiritual Garden and the HT and RE Lead have bought a range of sensory plants. A bird table and some outdoor bean bags are also being purchased with a further donation.	

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	The WI (Women's Institute) have offered the school their Appliqué skills. Children will design a banner representing each school value and present to the WI in February. This provides strong links in with SIAMs and the community. The banners will be treated with fire retardant spray.	
	Before he retires, Bishop Trevor will visit to bless the Spiritual Garden, the new play equipment and the Welcome signs. At the moment we have two unconfirmed dates of Monday 4 th February at 9am or Wednesday 6 th February 2.45pm.	
	The Chair is organising a quiz night to raise funds for the RSBC, as he is running the London marathon this year. The Chair is very keen to involve the wider community and is hoping that the children can be involved in sports events and fundraising too.	
20	Any Other Business LP is carrying out a Key Stage Collective Worship visit this term 3.	
	Dr W Vennart (BV) reported to governors that the COIF requires two new signatories as the current names are out of date. TW & NH were proposed and all governors agreed.	
	BV will look into details of the COIF i.e. why we have it and whether the Capital can be used? Item 20 Action 7	Item 20 Action 7 BV
	It was suggested that the HT meets annually with the Chair from the C&K Education Trust, which was felt had been done previously.	
	All governors agreed to the following proposed change to the School's admission arrangements for the September 2020 pupil intake - <i>Children Previously in State Care Outside of England – Children who appear to have been</i> <i>in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being</i> <i>adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if</i> <i>they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other</i> <i>provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.</i> (We have since received an email stating that 78% of schools were against this – KCC have not adopted this criteria – this has now been agreed by governors	
	Question: Do the Diocese need to be consulted. Answer: No. The diocese has already consulted on the change.	
	The HT thanked governors for the new Values sign which has replaced the bottle top collage.	
	Governors have also purchased the new prospectus folders which are currently being distributed.	
21	Confidentiality Agenda item 10 and 11 are recorded in Part 2, Confidential Minutes.	
22	Dates of next FGB Meetings 12th March 2019 16th May 2019 17th July 2019 – Note, this has changed from 11th July	
	The meeting closed at 8.10 pm	

Chair signature: _____ Date: _____

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