



**Teaching Learning and Community Committee  
held on  
Monday 10 July 2017 at 4.30pm**

**Present**

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| Rosemary Jones   | Chair | Vice Chair of Governors |
| Boo Edleston     |       | Head Teacher            |
| Julie Angus      |       | Co-opted Governor       |
| Lesley Wrenshall |       | Staff Governor          |
| Jo Hillman       |       | Parent Governor         |
| Lorna Jones      |       | Minute Taker            |

1. **Apologies** . Keeley Shand
2. **Minutes of the last meeting held on 08 May 2017** . Agreed as a true record.
3. **Matters Arising**
  - RJ stated that the NEP Steering Group meeting was scheduled for 24 May 2017 but was cancelled.
4. **Safeguarding**

RG circulated the Safeguarding Committee notes of the meeting that was held on Monday 03 July 2017. The committee discussed the following:

  - The safeguarding audit was submitted to Cheshire East SCIES team
  - Designated Safeguarding Leads . the lead to attend the Designated Safeguarding meetings and report back
  - Central Record up to date
  - There is a requirement to identify vulnerable children
  - Lucy Newman is the IT lead from September for the school
  - CPOMS is proving to be a good system for recording incidents
  - Ofsted inspection stated Safeguarding in school is ROBUST
  - E-safety Policy to be reviewed next academic year

RJ was thanked for their report.
5. **Special Needs Report**

BE informed the committee that a Yr 4 pupil was starting at a special school in September 2017. This pupil has an EHC Plan. Another pupil with an EHC Plan is moving to another school in September 2017. Pear Tree School will lose the support funding for these pupils.
6. **Pupil Premium Report** . embedded in the safeguarding notes.

## 7. Quality of Learning/Curriculum/Standards of Teaching/learning Outcomes

The data results had been circulated prior to the meeting. BE stated that the summary shows what an outstanding year it has been for the school. To date, BE stated, they only have the EYFS progress and from their starting points this would be viewed as outstanding. The EYFS and Yr 1 phonics results are in line now with National Average (NA). KS1 are all at or above NAs and KS2 above and in SPAG and writing well above. Yr 6 results are amazing, many thanks to RH and her team. BE informed the committee that the credit for these amazing Yr 6 results lies with the staff team and the former headteacher who have set the legacy for these children.

The LA had moderated in KS 1 Phonics and Reading. Congratulations to KM who had worked very hard with the pupils.

Several children had re-taken tests.

Spelling remains a concern, some pupils can pass spelling tests but cannot spell accurately when writing sentences.

Questions asked from the committee

Q. It was mentioned at the last FGB meeting that there are a number of pupils in each class who are causing concern as they are very quiet but not reaching their potential. Is this being addressed?

A. In Reading, Writing and Maths for Years 1, 3, 4, 5 the data will be checked to ensure progress has been made.

Q. It has been mentioned many times that summer birthdays mean that these pupils make slower progress?

A. We already know the less able readers but the school does an early intervention. Having RH out of class, for the next academic year, will make a huge difference, especially with Maths. There are currently concerns especially with some years having more SEN children. It is the Senior Leadership Team's task to demonstrate that the school is worthy of an outstanding Ofsted report.

RJ stated that, on behalf of the Full Governing Board, the Governors will support BE's decision and thanked BE for producing and talking through the report to the committee.

RJ stated that a vote of thanks be sent to all staff for their hard work in this academic year.

## 8. Ofsted / DfE / LA Updates

Ofsted . the Ofsted inspection took place on 23 May 2017. The Inspected rated Pear Tree School as good

RJ stated that the Inspector was extremely thorough and fair.

## 9. Any Other Business

The budget for 2018/19 had been circulated to all Governors. It had been agreed at the Full Governing Board meeting on 12 June 2017 that the draft budget would be sent to all Governors via e-mail for comment and amendments. BE informed the committee that Councillor George Hayes, Post holder for Children and Families, Cheshire East Council, had visited the school last week. No news about the national fairer fund consultation, but an e-mail sent to Headteachers stating that no school budget would be cut as a result of fairer funding, but no increase in funding. BE stated that it was very difficult to manage a budget when there are so many unknowns.

## 10. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 02 October 2017 at 4.30pm

### **Monday's at 4.30pm**

27 November 2017

29 January 2018

26 March 2018

07 May 2018

09 July 2018

### Agenda Item

Curriculum and Progress . RH

RE Report                                 - November Meeting