

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ST MARGARET'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL LOCAL GOVERNING BODY
HELD ON 14th JULY 2022
AT 9.30AM
VIA ZOOM**

Present: Rev Canon Ade Ademola (Chair) (AA)

Mr Hilton Idahosa (HI)
Mrs Toni Bankole (TB)
Mrs Angela Alabbi (ANA)
Mr Alan Harris (AH)
Mrs Sophie Bannon (SB)
Mr Amir Lemouchi (AL)
Mrs Elaine McDonald James (EMJ)
Mrs Beverley Hall (BH)

Clerk to the Governors: Ms Alison Brown

Summary of agreements and actions:

Minute reference	Formal agreements and/or actions identified	Named person(s) for action(s) identified	Completion date
6.1.1	Provide Borough data	Sophie Bannon	Autumn meeting
6.1.3	Thanks to be given to all staff for their hard work over the academic year	Sophie Bannon	ASAP

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 AA welcomed all and opened the meeting with a prayer
- 1.2 The Clerk confirmed that the meeting was quorate.
- 1.3 Apologies were received from Alisha Anderson and Michael Lomotey
- 1.4 EMJ noted an additional point of business to be discussed

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 There were no declarations made pertaining to any of the agenda items for this meeting.

3. GOVERNING BODY

- 3.1 It was noted that there were no terms of office due to expire in the Summer Term and there were no vacancies.

4. MINUTES

- 4.1 Governors received the minutes of the governing board meeting held on 24th March 2022 and agreed these to be an accurate record of the meeting.

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5. CHAIRS ACTION

5.1 No actions to be reported

6. SCHOOL ITEMS

6.1 Headteacher Report

6.1.1 SB detailed the schools statutory data as below

KS2 Data			
	National ARE	ARE	GDS
Reading	74%	92%	25%
Writing	69%	94%	15%
Maths	71%	100%	31%
SPAG	72%	88%	52%
Combined	59%	90%	15%

KS1 Data		
	ARE	GDS
Reading	92%	18%
Writing	88%	17%
Maths	90%	18%
Combined	85%	

The school was in a very good position in KS2 with a combined ARE of 90% compared to the national average of 59%. SB noted she was very happy with the recent results. Pupils had made phenomenal progress and this was expected to be maintained . A new maths test had been introduced with over 20 pupils receiving 91%. The school would continue to focus on those who scored below this.

Question: Where does the borough average fit in relation to national averages?

Answer: We don't have this year's borough figures as yet but 2019 had 66% combined. Traditionally Barking is lower however we have very high expectations and dont believe there should be any barriers to achieving them

ACTION: Provide 2022 borough data

6.1.2 It was noted that the data achieved was a testament to the shared vision across the school, effective teaching had been in place for the cohort for a number of years and this

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was now happening from reception onwards. Pupils had had a disrupted few years with covid measure in place and the school was making sure to have positive activities to help pupils form social relationships with enrichment activities and PHSE being an important tool to achieve this now that education was getting back to normal

6.1.3 Governors noted that the report was very positive and that the school had achieved significant progress since joining the Trust

Question; How do you go about improving on this?

Answer: The aim is to improve year on year and this is SLT 's focus. Results are just one measure of how we achieve this. We have areas we wish to improve on such as Science, history and ICT. It is important to be consistent across all subjects and we have strategies in place to achieve this.

ACTION: Thank all staff for their hard work over the academic year

6.1.4 The young Transformer programme continued to be successful with pupils involved in many events such as enterprise day which raised £800 and World Vision day which was a cultural festival to enable pupils to learn about a specific focus. Pupils were learning about their own communities and had so far raised £3752.

6.1.5 Transition day had taken place the previous week, this day allowed pupils the chance to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their new teacher. This had gone very well and was nice to have it back in place after covid restrictions in recent years.

6.1.6 The new reception intake had been in to meet the eyfs team and contact had been made with nurseries and preschools to ensure a smooth handover in September. The SENDCO was in contact with any who had additional needs

6.2 SDP report

Governors acknowledged receipt of this item

6.3 Admission Report

6.3.1 It was noted that St Margaret's was oversubscribed for September 2022 admissions and that Reception through to year 2 were now full.

6.4 Reviewed Pupil Premium Report

6.4.1 It was noted that children in receipt of pupil premium funding attend Saturday school and Easter school free of charge and that uptake had been brilliant with pupils happy to be there and a supportive community behind them. These measures helped towards the accelerated outcomes for disadvantaged pupils.

Question: How likely is it that you will receive more funding next year

Answer: The funding is based on each student and is set by the government. St Margaret's receives additional funding from supporting other schools and other schools within the Trust which is fed back in. There is a possibility of opening a private nursery on site which would also generate an income. Different funds can be applied for , for example CIF bids for building works, which frees up income to be used for the children's needs

6.5 Reviewed Sport Premium Report

Governors acknowledged receipt of this item

6.6 Teaching and Learning report

6.6.1 It was noted that this was an external review completed by Sir Robin Bosher. It was a positive report with areas of improvement that strategies will be put in place to achieve

Question: Will there be a further review to see this improvement?

Answer: Yes it is very important to have our judgements checked externally. A further review will take place in the Autumn term.

6.7 Computing report

Governors acknowledged receipt of this item

6.8 Worship report

6.8.1 SB noted that Collective worship was now back to being all together rather than via zoom which was fantastic to see. Reverend Mark comes in once per week to lead collective worship which the children really enjoy.

6.8.2 The 'Cannot Walk Alone' project aims to develop and reflect the schools values and that of the community, parent and staff prayer groups have also been set up to allow further worship to take place across the school community

6.9 FGM report

6.9.1 It was acknowledged that this was a very difficult subject and that staff were aware of their responsibilities to the whole school community and the need to be sensitive to cultural differences. Staff received annual training on the signs and risk factors

6.10 Meeting planner of dates 2022-2023

Governors acknowledged receipt of this item

6.11 EYFS Data

Governors acknowledged receipt of this item

7. POLICIES

Governors ratified the following Policies:

Bereavement policy

Mobile phone policy

First aid policy

Twins and multiple birth siblings

Emergency School Closure policy

8. DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

8.1 Date of next meeting-24th November 2022

The meeting closed at 11.00am.

Chair:Canon Ade Ademola..... (print)

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Chair's Initials: AA

Summer Term 2022

Date:1st December 2022.....

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