

Wednesday 15th September 2021

Record of Governors Progress Meeting

Present: CB, AL, JT, PS, IF, DH, GC, LW, SL, TH, JV

1. Opened the meeting in prayer.

2. Governor tour of school: The Governors met with staff the previous day, for the first time since the pandemic.

3. Oak Class: a number of changes had been made to furniture arrangements in Oak class. Questions were asked about how these decisions were made. CB responded to the questions:

Q1: Was any research done as to how this will affect the learning?

A: CB gave details of Swedish research that had been looked at. She stated that the reasons for the change was to encourage independent learning and resilience. CB stated that when our pupils go to High school there are comments made that they are not independent enough.

Q2. What is the staff reaction?

A: CB stated that the staff in Oak class had asked for the change.

Q3. What is the reaction of pupils?

A: CB stated that there had been no problems. There had been a work scrutiny and CB reported that these books had been excellent and shown good progress.

Q4. What was the reaction of Parents and Carers?

A: CB stated that there had clearly been a mixed reaction on this. A Governor reported that there had been comments made about the changes on social media.

Q5: What would Ofsted say about this arrangement?

A: Governors agreed that Ofsted would be interested in the impact of these changes on pupil progress and quality of books.

Conclusion: It was agreed that Governors would monitor the situation and continue to get feedback from children and parents

4. Progress Data

- Discussion took place and it was agreed that the difficulties of the past two years had impacted pupil outcomes. Governors asked that the staff were thanked and praised for the work that they had done under challenging circumstances.

5. The meeting was closed in prayer.